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Living Past Lives:
History Lives on at Silvershell Encampment

By Jean Perry

As Marion's police chief, John Garcia knows what it is like to swelter under a police uniform and gear on hot summer days, as many police officers do. Unlike most of us living now in the first quarter of the 21st century, though, Garcia also knows how quickly one perspires in the mid-afternoon sun while wearing a buttoned woolen vest atop white linen tucked into a pair of half leg-length knickers met just below the knee by woolen socks.

The majority of us know Garcia as a 21st century police chief in our everyday lives; fewer among us know him as an 18th century tinsmith, although that's who Garcia is during certain weekends when he trades in his police uniform for that of a humble period tradesman as a member of the Fairhaven Village Militia.

On Sunday, August 12, Garcia could be spotted seeming right at home, seaside at Silvershell Beach in Marion standing behind a wooden table beneath a canvas tarp, captivated in his craft, his fingers nimbly fashioning a silver strip of tin into a candle holder and pleasantly presenting to the public the various steps to fasten together a genuine olde tyme pocket lantern.

During the annual Silvershell Encampment in Marion August 11-12, a familiar face or two could be found outside of the usual context in which it is normally observed; in particular, our full-time modern-day police chief, Garcia, along with former Marion selectman/ current recreation director, and part-time revolutionary War-era cook, Jody Dickerson.

The two gentlemen are still relatively new to the colonial scene, with Garcia and Dickerson now in their fourth and third years as militia members, respectively; but each has brought to the militia group his own skill, honed and developed specifically for their Revolutionary War reenactment roles.

Dickerson has a slew of antique recipes up his puffy white linen sleeve, some he even borrowed from Martha herself – not Martha Stewart; rather, the one and only Martha Washington.

"Last night we cooked an entire turkey dinner for the camp," said Dickerson, giving some of the credit to co-cook Michele Bissonnette, another familiar face in Marion as an assistant in the Treasurer's Office. "We prepared

On the Cover: *Living History – Marion's police chief, John Garcia (left), and former Marion selectman and current Recreation Director, Jody Dickerson (right), assist in making coffee on Sunday, August 12, during the Silvershell Encampment in Marion. The two have been members of the Fairhaven Village Militia for several years now and have found their preferred roles: Garcia as the village tinsmith and Dickerson as the camp cook. Read about their period pursuits in our cover feature story: "Living Past Lives: History Lives on at Silvershell Encampment." Photo by Jean Perry*

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potatoes as well," Dickerson went on as he demonstrated how the camp's reflection oven holds the turkey inside a reflective metal box beside the fire, a handle on the side used to turn the turkey every 15 minutes, he explained. But those fish cakes he prepared for lunch that day, he said – Martha's recipe didn't mention anything about adding an egg to keep the fish cakes together during the cooking process, leading to a dish that Dickerson described as "fish mush."

Still, Dickerson's kitchen is equipped with all the pre-modern necessities: butter paddles, wooden mashers, a butter churner, and, of course, that latest reflection oven model surrounded by various baskets, colored glass jars, and an assortment of glass containers filled with spices.

"It's more of an educational display for people," said Dickerson, although it does the trick in preparing a hearty meal for those staying overnight in their humble tents pitched behind their stations.

Next door, Garcia's table is lined with various shiny examples of fine tinsmithing. As the village tinsmith, Garcia's work can be found at other campsites as well, providing pretty splashes of light through his primitive punched tin lanterns, all made by hand. On Sunday afternoon, Garcia was tinkering various bits and bobs by hammering strips of tin on his stake anvil, a common 18th century technique. He's even going on to development his tinkering skills further during his vacation next week while he attends a training in Historic Eastfield in upstate New York.

When Garcia first decided to join the Fairhaven Militia, he chose the role of tinsmith as his specialty, saying, "I thought [tinsmithing] looked cool. It's kind of taken off and I do it all year now."

Garcia said his family has been rather supportive of his period pursuits since he first expressed an interest a few years ago.

"I always thought that it would be fun, the encampments," said Garcia. "My wife will sometimes come along and hang out, but she wants no part of participating," he said with a laugh.

Most participants eventually make their own tools and clothes, but when you're still starting off much

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like Garcia is, there's really only one place to go for all your Revolutionary War-era needs: "God bless the Internet," said Garcia. The modern-day period costume enthusiast can find just about anything he needs online, Garcia swears.

The encampment is crisscrossed by several rows of historical flags and shrouded in campfire smoke in various pockets of the field. Intermittent blings of sun are reflected in the brass buttons and buckles of the myriad historical characters, and once in a while, off the face of a digital watch, which we pretend not to notice lest we risk finding ourselves while lost in a moment from a time when life was lived simpler and has long since passed; a time and place where Dickerson and Garcia can sometimes be found looking and playing the part of a past life they perhaps once lived, and every so often enjoy re-living, given good weather, of course.

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Students Lead the Action at ORCTV

By Jean Perry

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The educational offerings that have resulted so far from a collaboration between ORCTV staff and Tri-Town school educators has been just that – revolutionary as far as the quality and scope of the knowledge and experience interested students have received.

"It's almost like a college-level video production course," said ORCTV Station Director Rob Chiarito. "We've established a program at Old Colony this past year, which started out as an after-school program and that went so well that it's become part of the curriculum and it's going to become a class this year."

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Actually, there are three branches to this new ORCTV-school partnership, with an evolving TV and film production presence now established at Old Colony, Old Rochester Regional High School, and the Tri-Town elementary schools where younger students are being exposed to TV production starting with the basics and advancing as far as their interests take them.

Two years ago, ORCTV discontinued its annual grant to ORR for a TV production program at the high school and took over the program itself. Instead of offering two high school elective classes each with 30 students, ORCTV diverted the funding into investing in a program with the School-to-Career program, offering serious TV production and TV journalism students an intensive educational experience, internship, and advancement, said Chiarito. "In any given class of 30 kids in a class, maybe five really wanted to be there. We've taken those kids and we've given them a really intensive television production experience."

Last year saw an enormous influx in high school ORCTV programming, with ORR students producing hundreds of programs including a weekly news program and a weekly program featuring principal Mike Devoll.

"We also gave them the opportunity to work on programs of their own making," said Chiarito. "They came up with game shows and a variety of different things in that vain." And as for recording school sports events, concerts, general school events, and presentations, "We finally had enough hands to go out and do these things."

ORCTV also formed an outreach coordinator position to work with Old Colony and the elementary schools to establish new programs at all the schools, passing out cameras and hoping that something would take root.

"Most of the [grant] money used to go primarily just to the [ORR] high school class," Chiarito said. "Now we've got seven schools that are being covered."

At first, Chiarito and his team weren't sure how many students would express interest in the new programs. The outreach coordinator, Brittany Hotte, managed to pique the interest of some 300 students in

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the Tri-Town elementary schools during the first couple months since she started in January 2018.

"It was just like sending the pied piper out," said Chiarito. "She got so many kids in involved." Chiarito was hoping for maybe eight to 10 students per school. "She was having 30 to 40 show up for her workshops."

In these workshops, students were trained in camera techniques and editing, "And we're getting a lot more stuff all over the district now, giving us a leg up, too," said Chiarito, "because these kids are starting third, fourth grade and being introduced to TV production. By the time they get through elementary and junior high, then we at ORCTV have a much larger pool of kids.

"We've made a big, big investment," continued Chiarito.

Over at Sippican School, with the help of enrichment teacher Chelsey Lawrence, the program is set up for the fall as a sixth-grade Tuesday "lunch bunch," "which is very exciting," said Hotte. "We've got all the plans for that week-to-week. We will be doing a weekly news show for Sippican. … I'm really looking forward to that."

Hotte said she hopes this junior reporter program can be established at Rochester Memorial and Old Hammondtown, as well, and is ironing out the details with each school, as each school is different, she said, with its own unique needs. Halfway through the spring, Hotte said she went to RMS to train a student

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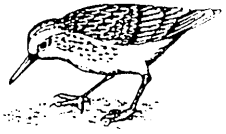

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news team, "Which was really, really fun." And just like at Sippican, Hotte wants to see a lunch bunch develop and incorporate some higher-level editing education for students to produce school TV programming, as well as personal programming.

"All of the kids seem to be very excited about it," said Hotte. "Some interested in personal use, many of them have YouTube channels, there are a whole bunch of kids who are very interested in working on team projects, and I think those are the kids who are going to be the best fit for this program.

"I'm very excited about it," said Hotte. "It's been a really nice thing for me to go back and teach kids from the school system I went to how to use cameras and how to make that into a viable career."

At Old Colony, the TV production program began with 45 minutes after school once a week – this year these students can take an actual class, thanks to a new partnership with technology teacher Marsha Davenport, the sponsor of the after-school club.

"Old Colony is one of our super exciting programs," said Hotte. It started last January, with a small closet space about six feet wide, said Hotte, and with a couple of cameras.

The students were instructed in Final Cut Pro editing software, "And they took off with it," said Hotte. Old Colony TV programs started popping up all over ORCTV, with student-driven shows with their own scripts, a weekly news show with its own news desk - courtesy of the carpentry students, and new modular programming.

"And it was a trial run for the most part," Hotte said. "We are really, really excited for this upcoming semester now," especially with a much larger space, allowing for expanded cameras, angles, a new audio mixer, and new lights. "It's gonna be really nice," said Hotte, "and we are hoping to attract new people."

ORCTV Studio Manager Codie Patnaude took the lead at ORR's School-to-Career program starting in January, offering a more in-depth and structured program to the students Patnaude described as "well-adjusted" and "good to go on their own."

Patnaude said she provides mentoring for the interns, especially with editing techniques, but the students are already executing their own programs and creative projects, to her delight.

The students go to ORCTV's studio located at ORR for their Bulldog Blocks, "And during their time we try to train them at the college level," said Patnaude, who started with two dedicated students and wound up with six. This year she expects students to continue to express an interest in the program.

"Some students over the summer are getting a feel for it and have taken the initiative themselves," said Patnaude. "They like it and they wanted to get a head start on it."

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"All the kids want to be YouTubers now," said Chiarito. "I think that's part of the draw.

"We're hoping each year this thing grows," Chiarito says. "It already has grown beyond our wildest dreams."

In addition to its new education structure, ORCTV now offers two $1,000 ORCTV Outstanding Student scholarships for two seniors graduating from the program. This year the scholarships were awarded to Kiera Perryman of Old Colony, and Michael Sivvianakis of ORR.

Marion Awarded $93K Grant

A study proposed by the Town of Marion to assess the vulnerability of its wastewater infrastructure was one of nineteen projects to have been awarded a Coastal Resilience Grant from the Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM). The Town received $93,660 to assess the risks from coastal flooding and storm surge to its pumping stations, and to identify what improvements are needed to reduce their vulnerability.

The Coastal Resilience Grant Program supports local efforts to increase awareness and understanding of climate impacts, and to plan for changing conditions related to coastal storms, flooding, and erosion. All eight of Marion's pumping stations are located in a flood zone, and two are in the zone designated as most vulnerable. Analyses funded by this grant will compare the existing flood-level with future flood-level projections at each pump station to identify necessary upgrades to address storm surge and a heightened flood risk. Recommended upgrades may include elevating the pump station, raising its electrical components, waterproofing the structure, and modifying piping networks.

According to the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs' Statewide and Major Basin Climate Projections, sea levels will likely rise between two and four feet by the year 2100. Over the same period, experts say there is a higher chance for extreme weather, including heavy precipitation events (which are already occurring 70% more often since the 1950s), and total winter precipitation could increase by as much as 34

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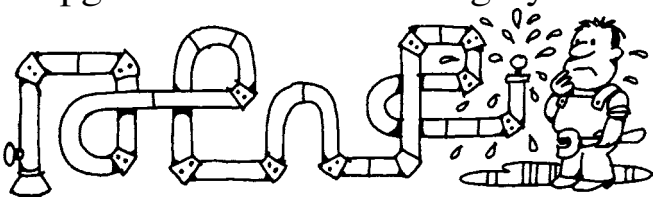

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The proposed study is part of the Climate Resiliency element in the 2017 Marion Master Plan. Addressing the vulnerability of the Town's wastewater infrastructure was also identified as a high priority in the state's Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness program (MVP) assessment for Marion. Participants at the MVP workshops in May 2018 identified key hazards, vulnerabilities, and actions that the Town of Marion should take to reduce risks and build resilience.

For further information, please contact the Town Planner, Gil Hilario at 508-748-3513 or email, ghilario@marionma.gov.

King Philip: Son of Massasoit

By George B. Emmons

King Philip was the second oldest son of the Wampanoag Sachem Massasoit who welcomed the pilgrims to Plymouth and helped them survive. The earthly relationship bore fruition the following fall by a feast of mutual friendship called Thanksgiving to which Massasoit brought 90 others from his Pokanoket village near today's Bristol, Rhode Island.

In 1656, Massasoit had the Indian names of both his sons changed by the royal court at Plymouth to more prestigious English titles; the older boy, Wamsutta, became Alexander, and Metacomet became Philip.

When Massasoit died in 1661, Alexander became Sachem (leader), but died soon after from suspicious food poisoning while in English custody waiting to be questioned about rumors of an impending Indian uprising. When Philip became king, colonial population had grown to more than 40,000, creating a crowded conflict over land purchases. Philip said he did not want to start a war, and my illustration shows him with a peace pipe in one hand and his war club in the other, drawn from the actual weapon in a museum in Concord.

In June of 1675, the inevitable war started near the Pokanoket village, a location now known as the Town of Swansea, which was burned to the ground. Hostilities spread like wildfire all along the south shore settlements, destroying homes in today's townships of

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Settler Hugh Cole had purchased most of the land in Mattapoisett from Philip, and Cole's two sons were among the first to be captured; however, Philip released them, instructing them to tell their father to leave the area before his house was burned. In Fairhaven, John Cooke, who had come across the pond on the Mayflower, had built a fortified garrison at the head of Sconticut Neck for protection, but that also was burned. In what is now Wareham, blacksmith Uriah Leonard had supplied iron works and repaired guns for Philip, and when Indians came to burn his house, he was allowed to escape with his life.

All these settlements were joined by roads of old Indian trails, and natives were skilled at ambushes of frontier skirmishes that eventually expanded to 1,200 homes in 50 settlements all over New England. Indians intended to drive the English back into the sea. Fortunately for the early settlers – and ultimately us – some friendly Indian tribes like the Mohegans joined the English cause of survival.

Philip eventually fled to the Mohawks in New York for help, but they were already friends of the British. They attacked and killed almost all of Philip's warriors, leaving him to limp back here, only to be shot by another Indian. Philip's wife, seven-year-old son, as well as Philip's sister, Amie, were all sold into West Indies slavery, a fate for many Indian survivors, with the proceeds helping to pay for the war. Soldiers that had fought in the war were granted parcels of Indian land to reward their

service.

Although peace then came to residents of the south shore, the conflict continued into Maine and New Hampshire. This classic clash between old world and new world cultures actually began in the seventeenth century against Montezuma in Central America by Spanish conquistadores. And then it was followed by the invasion of New York by the Dutch and then English colonists, and finally the more conducive French missionaries. Casualties of both sides continued in battles more like massacres to darken American history, like Tippecanoe, the Cherokee trail of tears, Custer's last stand at the Little Big Horn, and the Sioux Wounded Knee massacre.

With this trail of perspective by historians, Philip has come to be reconsidered as a patriot attached to his native soil, and compared to military leaders such as Macedon, Napoleon, and Washington. His redemption today may be our environmental awareness that mirrors his Native American belief of land value. And when we bow our heads for a bountiful Earthly harvest at the next Thanksgiving, let us do so in remembrance of his father, Massasoit, as well.

Selectmen Extend BANs Before Expiration

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

With a looming expiration date and no timely meeting on the calendar, the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen met early in the morning on Friday, August 10, to sign a one-month extension to an existing bond anticipation note, or BAN.

A BAN is one manner of short-term municipal financing, and is issued prior to the issuance of a bond as a temporary source of financing for public projects, allowing for a capital project to begin before borrowing the entire amount.

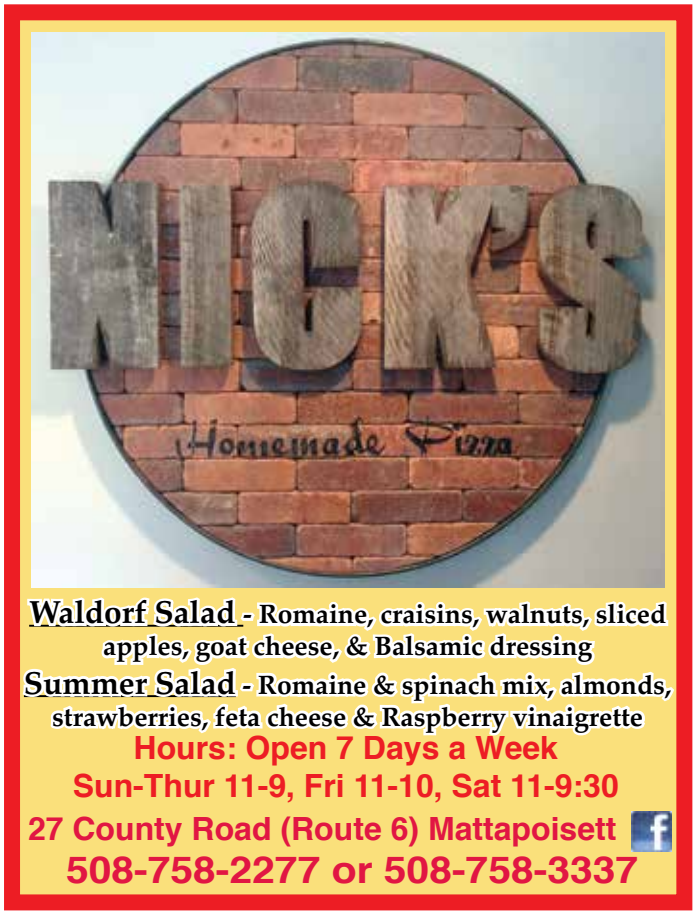
The Town renews outstanding BANs on an annual basis, securing finance interest rates, while also adding new projects and bundling those amounts into existing BANs.

The board approved the extension of a BAN totaling $2.5 million at a 2.4% interest rate that would expire August 15 just hours before the next Board of Selectmen meeting on the same day, extending the BAN one month until September 11.

Another BAN for $1.725 million was approved at a 2.5% interest.

The BANs represent already existing borrowing amounts, with the exception of one new added amount of $150,000 for the water aquifer protection land approved at the last annual town meeting.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for August 15 at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.



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Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals on August 9 gave Adam Rogers, 46 Bennett Road, a variance to allow an attached garage closer than 40 feet from the side property line.

Attorney Rick Manning said, because of the tapered trapezoid shape of the property and the location of the septic system, the only location for an attached garage would be on the right side of the property, placing the 24-foot by 30-foot garage 18 feet from the abutting property line.

Manning referred to a 10-foot by 10-foot connector between the garage and the house as a "breezeway," but ZBA Chairman Richard Cutler pointed out that the structure was enclosed, so technically not a breezeway.

Anyhow, when asked why it needed to be 10 feet long, Manning stated that, with the egress doors being about 3.5 feet wide each, "You'd literally be banging door to door to get into the house."

Manning said the requirements of a variance have been met, pointing to the unique shape of the property, the fact that a garage could not be built anywhere else on the lot, and that, without the variance, the hardship would be having to keep the residents' vehicles outdoors in the winter, and the Rogerses would be "deprived of

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the opportunity to improve both the value and aesthetics of the property." Furthermore, Manning said the garage would not be a detriment to the neighborhood, and even benefit it because, with the vehicles safely stored in the garage, visitors would no longer have to park on the road.

One abutter spoke in favor of the project, with no abutters objecting to the garage.

The garage is designed for one-and-a-half stories, with the second "story" being for storage only. Nonetheless, the board wrote into the conditions that no residential space would be allowed in the garage, and the dwelling must remain a single-family house. The garage must also not exceed 18 feet from the side property line.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of appeals is scheduled for August 23 at 7:15 pm at Rochester Town Hall.

Conservation Office Fears Abutter Fallout

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

Common, average, ordinary, routine, standard, cut-and-dried – all synonyms for "normal," which was what Mattapoisett Conservation Commission Chairman Mike King pondered as he considered allowing the 30 Holly Woods project to add another access road post-approval, an access road not noted on the plan of record.

William Frederickson of 30 Holly Woods Road returned to the commission on August 13 asking if he

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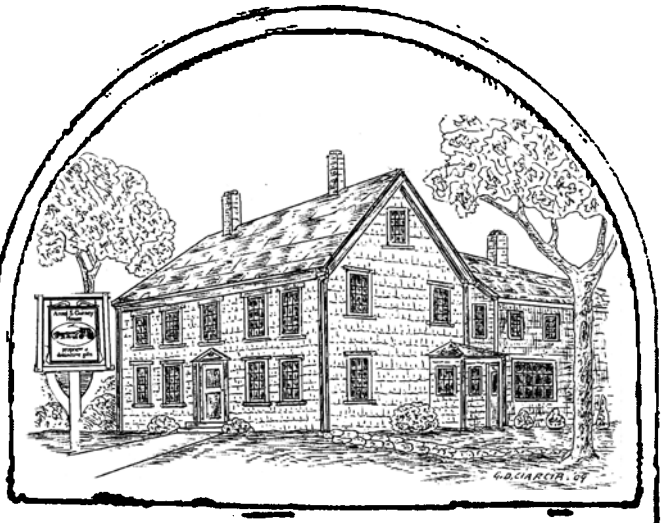

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could construct an access road wide enough for forestry equipment to enter a section of forest slated for timbering to convert into an agricultural field for cow farming.

King immediately voiced his opinion that Frederickson would be exempt from the Wetlands Protection Act with an updated forestry plan in hand. Conservation Agent Elizabeth Leidhold, however, wanted to discuss another angle relative to Frederickson's forestry cutting plan and missing details before moving forward, and waited as King led the discussion.

According to King, the addition of another access road – "cart path", "cow path", or "skid path", said King – would be exempt from the Wetlands Protection Act, as long as the change was minor enough to not require a new plan submission. If deemed a significant change, an additional filing would be required, initiating a new public hearing notice.

As King pointed out, agricultural maintenance or improvements may be exempt from the Wetlands Protection Act, as long as the alteration would be considered "normal" agricultural practice by a "reasonable" person.

"Would it be considered normal?" asked King.

Leidhold listened and continued to wait for a chance to give her recommendation to the commission as King continued. Similarly, Conservation Secretary Teresa Austin kept to herself as she wondered what she would tell abutters.

King maintained that the new access road was within the scope of the original Notice of Intent and an amendment would suffice; however, as Leidhold pointed out, an amendment would still trigger a public hearing notice, which Frederickson said he was hoping to avoid in order to keep the project moving forward.

"I didn't realize that an amendment would still require a formal hearing, but that makes sense, I guess," said King. So, instead, King stated, "Based on his [Notice of Intent] filing, with the principal activity being tree cutting, he's exempted and he's allowed to do this and we really require no further action," with the purpose of the original NOI being to create a farm.

"Is it considered normal?" King again asked. "As

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a farmer myself, in 1800, would it have been normal for a farmer to create a path to get his cows back to pasture if there was a problem?"

"Yes," King and some commission members agreed.

King said the proposed widened path intended to provide access for equipment to cut timber "could be called a 'skid trail', or a 'landing', or both.

"But I don't see anything that precludes him from doing it," said King. "It's an allowable activity because it's considered normal."

"It's a normal activity under a forestry cutting plan," specified Leidhold. "That plan doesn't show the access road, the new and proposed access road."

"The majority of activity approved doesn't change, just the access point," King said. "I kind of look at is as 'much ado about nothing.'"

But with this new information, said Leidhold, she called the DEP to confirm if this action was allowed, to which King replied, "I think this is more of a forestry question than a DEP question. But I default back to, is it considered normal? And I think the answer to that is yes," said King.

The commission's secretary spoke out: "I get what you're saying, that it's a normal process, but if an abutter comes in and wants to see that access road [on the plan], I have nothing to show them." Austin continued, "When Holly Woods [abutters] see that, they're going to be at our door."

In response, King commented, "I am just a lowly Mass licensed timber harvester," what does he know?

"If you look at the book, it's not shown on the plan, sir," said Austin. "I have nothing to show them (abutters). Obviously, it's your vote," continued Austin. "The real thing is about what's on that plan for anyone in this town to look at if they see a bunch of equipment coming down Holly Woods Road, that's what we're really talking about. … He's asking for changes. Period."

"He doesn't really have to ask," said King. Not just on the forestry side, he added, "It goes back to what's normal."

"When the abutters come in … I'm gonna give

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them your phone number," said Austin.

Then Leidhold pointed out that Frederickson's forestry plan still needs final state approval, and until it is approved and final, it is not exempt from the Wetlands Protection Act.

"Until it's accepted, we don't have a plan that shows access. … Abutters will come in," said Leidhold.

King took another angle, saying perhaps Frederickson should wait until his forestry plan is accepted, although Frederickson doubted he could get the forestry plan approved so quickly, saying one key person from the pertinent office was on vacation.

King ultimately suggested that Frederickson submit an updated copy of the cutting plan and attach it

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to the original plan on record and wait for final approval.

"I'm getting the sense from staff and [commission] members that everyone would feel better once that cutting plan is accepted," King said. "Nothing's easy anymore, especially if you're a farmer," he lamented.

Frederickson's original filing to convert forestry land to agricultural land was approved last year.

According to the state's *Farming in Wetland Resource Areas: A Guide to Agriculture and the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act*, a conservation commission cannot require a farmer to submit an RDA for something agriculturally exempt from the Wetlands Protection Act; however, an assertion that an exemption applies when it does not is a violation. The guide recommends farmers file an RDA "as a means of establishing with certainty the permitting requirements (if any) for such activity." It also recommends that filing an RDA "can be in the farmer's best interest." The guide also states that commissions, as well as any member of the public, may also file an RDA for a project, either proposed or underway, "as a means of establishing with certainty the permitting requirements (if any) for such activity."

Also during the meeting, Ken Motta, on behalf of Donald and Millicent Carlstrom of 6 Ripple Street, presented a plan to raze and rebuild a house and shed, with some of the work slated for land subject to flooding. Motta said the new house would remain inside the existing house's footprint, a requirement from the Zoning Board of Appeals, and the floor elevation of the house would be built at 15 feet high, as per flood zone requirements. The Notice of Intent received approval in the form of an Order of Conditions.

The commission issued a Negative 3 determination for the Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Sarah and Nigel Hitchings, 28 Holly Lane, for the replacement and expansion by 8 feet of an existing deck. King noted that the work would take place within 40 feet of a bordering vegetated wetlands; however, he added that the building area is over an existing lawn, saying, "It doesn't appear that there would be any issue," and no siltation controls would be required.

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Williams of 31 Shore Drive received approval and an Order of Conditions to construct a garage.

The public hearing for the Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Mattapoisett Land trust was continued until September 24 as the MLT awaits a response from MassWildlife's Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program, and the public hearing for John and Roger Gibbons to pave 658 feet of Foster Street was continued until August 27.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for August 27 at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Special Residential Development Continued

Rochester Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

Oh the dog days of summer when folks take a break from the hubbub of life by going on vacation before school resumes, leaving many town boards scrambling to make quorum. Well maybe not scramble so much as accept that reality as articulated by Rochester's Acting Planning Board Chairman Gary Florinda, "Not much going on here tonight."

On August 14, with an agenda that included just one public hearing, which is being continued, the Planning Board members present - Florindo, John DeMaggio, Lee Carr, Chris Silveira – and Town Planner Steve Starrett had plenty of time to engage in informal discussions regarding matters deemed "old business."

But first was the business of continuing, once again, an application for a Special Residential Permit submitted by REP Properties represented by John Churchill, Jr., JC Engineering, for property located off Rounseville Road. The proposed residential 22 duplex unit project is described as an age-restricted community.

Florindo read a letter submitted by the applicant requesting a continuance until August 28. The board approved the continuation, at which time they concurred they would have a quorum to hear the application, as currently, with one member needing to abstain, a quorum would not have been achieved.

Starrett shared that meetings with Shawmut Associates LLC/Zero Waste found that roadway work on Phase 1 had progressed, some additional drainage work may be needed, and that the developer was on track.

Florindo said that he wanted to plan a site visit before the October 5 due date placed on a construction punch list to ensure that all construction issues identified were complete or near completion. Board members were in agreement.

Also moving in the right direction, Starrett said that the Connet Woods project located off both Ryder Road and High Street was progressing. The planned 115-unit housing development planned by Edgewood Development LLC now had about 60-units completed, he said.

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Starrett also said that he was working with Ken Motta of Field Engineering, Inc., regarding the punch list. "They are trying as best they can to meet goals," he said of the developer's progress on Phases 5 and 7 of the project. It was disclosed that the development has been under construction with stops and starts for the past decade.

Florindo said he wanted to stay on top of projects like this to keep the board members informed and the projects moving forward.

Regarding the town's participation in the Green Community Act, Florindo asked Starrett to provide GIS mapping of the town's closed landfill to ascertain if the property was level enough and large enough for a municipal solar array.

Member DeMaggio asked if the town had to abide by its own solar array bylaw. Florindo said he wasn't sure, but he wanted to pursue the landfill's viability for future discussions.

Starrett commented that the board should prepare itself: "You're going to see four solar applications soon."

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for August 28 at 7 pm in the town hall meeting room.

Doonan Advances Aquaculture Farm

Marion Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

Following the Board of Selectmen's OK for Shea Doonan's aquaculture farm project to move forward into the state permitting process, the Marion Conservation Commission gave its own OK in the form of an Order of Conditions for Doonan's Notice of Intent.

The August 8 hearing was a continuance from July 25 for the 100-foot by 230-foot aquaculture farm slated for just off Mitten's Flats, which, back in July, was still waiting on a DEP file number. With that in hand, the commission issued Doonan's NOI an Order of Conditions with no special conditions.

Doonan must still complete a rigorous state and federal permitting process before the Board of Selectmen is tasked with the final say in the fate of Doonan's aquaculture farm.

Also during the meeting, the commission issued a Negative 2 and 3 determination (no Notice of Intent required) for Betty Sanisidro's Request for Determination of Applicability, allowing her after-the-fact filing for phragmite treatment and removal to proceed in tandem with her neighbor's eradication plan.

According to Sanisidro, her neighbors approached her and asked if she would like to also undergo aggressive phragmite eradication, given that the species is so invasive and it would take a partnership to overcome the spread of the non-native pest. However, Sanisidro stated that the neighbors told her that it would be allowed if she wanted to participate without needing to approach the

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commission; however, that information was inaccurate.

Facing a wetlands trifecta – next to a riverfront, nearby wetlands, and within a flood zone – "You're really not supposed to do any cutting," advised Conservation Commission Chairman Jeffrey Doubrava.

Being an after-the-fact filing, commission member Shaun Walsh asked Sanisidro if she would be following the same eradication protocol as her neighbor, to which she replied, yes.

"You should continue to treat them," commented commission member Cynthia Callow. "They are very invasive and they're not good, that's why we encourage people to – they choke off all the nice stuff that they shouldn't, so you really should treat and follow the plan and maintain it as well as you can."

In other matters, the public hearing for Jonathan Tracy at 0 Ridgewood Lane was continued until August 22 so that the applicant can have a qualified wetlands specialist review the delineated wetlands line that dates back to 2006. The commission was not prepared to accept a wetlands line that old, and despite engineer Bob Rogers' belief that the commission could walk the line itself and determine its accuracy, Walsh was not confident that the commission was qualified to make that determination.

The Dexter Beach Improvement Association was approved for up to 100 cubic yards of sand for beach nourishment. The Notice of Intent application requested 100 cubic yards, but an estimated 40 cubic yards is slated for this operation.

The Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission received a Negative 3 determination for its Notice of Intent to install a "Welcome" sign and plant two flowerbeds at 0 Mill Street.

"I think it's a wonderful project," said Walsh. "Any projects like this that beautify the town – an already beautiful town … are to be supported. I endorse it wholeheartedly."

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for August 22 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

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In order for this event to be the best success possible, The Friends of Plumb Library could use a few extra hands to set up and clean up the event. If you're available on Friday, August 17 in the afternoon, we could use help moving boxes from the basement upstairs to be placed on tables for the event. After attending the tent sale, please stick around after to help us box over everything that didn't sell and bring it back to the basement for the annual September sale at the Church!

About The Friends of Plumb Library Membership: Membership runs from October 1 through September 30, but if you sign up now, you'll get 3 extra months for free! Your Friends of Plumb Library Membership is another way to help keep the amazing, family-friendly events and programs available. As a thank you, you will receive a membership card, which will allow you to waive your overdue fines four times a year just by showing your card. To find out more information on the Membership, please visit the circulation desk and find out more about our fun programs!

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The Rev. Philip C. Jacobs III, Rector, Trinity Church, Canton, MA, will officiate services on **August 19**.

Come visit our historic chapel by the sea in Mattapoisett! All are welcome.

A Latin-American Festival

The Marion Concert Band will present a Latin-American "Festival" of music on Friday, **August 17**. The diverse program includes music from Mexico, Spain, Brazil, Cuba, and the Caribbean, as well as familiar music

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that demonstrates the influence that Latin-American musical styles have had on American popular music. To add to the festive atmosphere of the evening, the audience is encouraged to wear tropical or Latin-American attire. The program is as follows:

La Bonita (Spanish March) - J. Tarver
Pan-American Promenade - arr. D. Bennett
Caribbean Rondo - P. La Plante
Brazilian Festival - A. C. Jobim
Danzas Cubanas - R. Sheldon
Montego Bay (samba) - S. Nestico
Malagueña - E. Lecuona
Martinique - R. Washburn
Serenata - L. Anderson
Mas Que Nada - J. Ben
Spanish Flea - J. Wechter
Spain - C. Corea
Commandante (Marche Espagnole) - G. Guentzel

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

Tree Health Program

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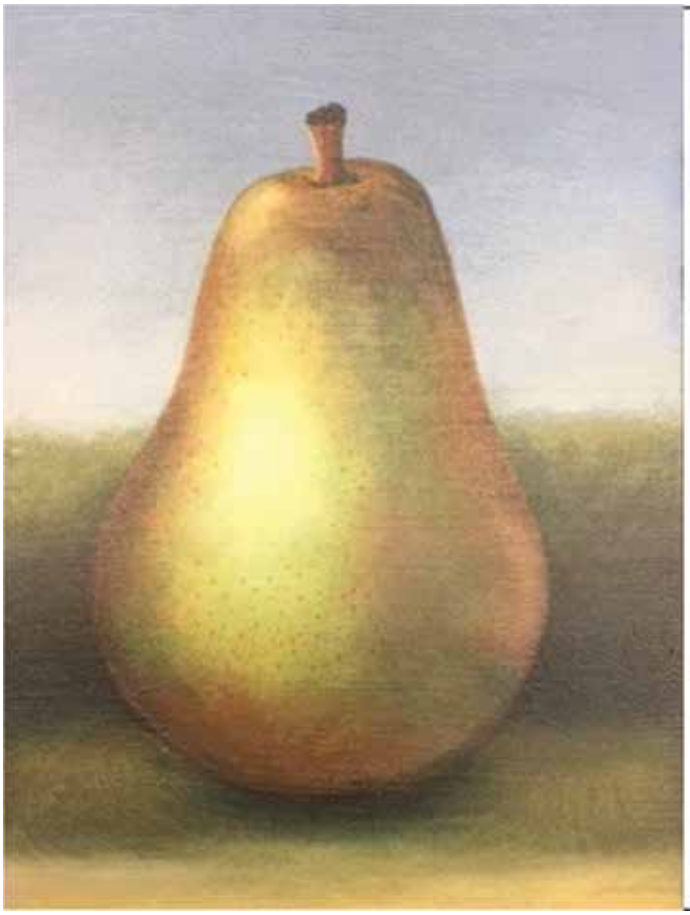

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We have entomologist Blake Dinius of Plymouth County Extension, as well as Bill Stendrup, Regional Project Developer for Davey Resource Group, Inc., coming to lead the discussion. This event is free and open to the public. Please contact Kelsey at plymouthccd.office@gmail.com with any questions.

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Garden Club of Buzzards Bay Trunk Show

The Garden Club of Buzzards Bay will host a Trunk Show on **August 23 and 24** from 10 am to 4 pm with more than 20 vendors at the Wamsutta Club, New Bedford. The show will generate funds for the club's plan to renovate the greenhouse at the Rotch Jones Duff House and Garden Museum.

Vendors will have jewelry, handbags, linens, sleepwear, shoes, hair accessories, needlepoint, clothing for everyone – children, men and women, beachwear, and scarfs. There will be things for the gardener and an array of succulents, stationery, and original art.

"We have a good blend of vendors, some new and other repeats from our last show two years ago. We think the Wamsutta location at 427County St, New Bedford, is perfect, with lots of room for vendors and plenty of parking for shoppers," said Ellen Christie, chairman of the event. The Wamsutta Club will sell box lunches or lunch is available at nearby restaurants.

The GCBB has many civic projects and a yearly grant program and has maintained three gardens and the greenhouse at the Rotch Jones Duff House and Garden Museum. Club members donated funds in 1982 to rebuild the abandoned greenhouse, but despite good maintenance over the years, it is showing wear and tear and is not energy efficient. Club members are working with RJD staff to develop a plan to bring the greenhouse up to date.

The center of club activities, the greenhouse is where members propagate plants for its May plant sale. Every Tuesday from October to May, approximately 15 members gather to transplant seedlings, groom, and water plants. Members come daily to water and check the greenhouse – even during snowstorms.

"There is a camaraderie around the greenhouse which makes it a very special place for our members and we know it needs to be more energy efficient, while keeping its historic flavor," said Club President Ruth Jolliffe. "The Trunk Show should put us on track to accomplish its renovation."

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Japanese Floral Design

On Thursday, **August 23** at 11:00 am, join Ellen Flynn as she demonstrates the 500 year-old ancient art of Japanese floral design in the Ikenobo Ikebana, Shoka style. Watch as Ms. Flynn's creativity evolves into unique floral arrangements made in a low vase or bowl.

Ms. Flynn took her first Ikebana class at Vassar College, where she worked in the library's acquisitions department. Since then, she was invited to become a lifelong member of the Japanese society and has been certified in the first two of Ikebana's four levels.

Free demonstration at Mattapoisett COA, 17 Barstow Street. RSVP by August 22 to 508-758-4110 or coadirector@mattapoisett.net.

Massachusetts Maritime Academy

Around mid-August, Orientation at Massachusetts Maritime Academy (MMA) begins. During this time, the Academy welcomes about 14-16 individuals, cadets, and staff, from the International Maritime University of Panama (UMIP) to join our Orientation programs. Their experience begins and ends on campus. The UMIP underclassmen fully immerse in orientation, while the upperclassmen receive hands-on deck and engine experience by working on the T.S. Kennedy, alongside exceptional MMA cadets and staff.

Out of the three-weeks activities and events that these UMIP cadets experience, all UMIP cadet participants have unanimously expressed that their time spent with the Mattapoisett Yacht Club is one of the highlight experiences while on this program. Massachusetts Maritime Academy's Schoolship Repairman, Thomas Tucker, has volunteered his time since 2015 to take UMIP cadets to one of the Mattapoisett Yacht Club's PHFR Races held every year. This year is no different; he will be taking 13 UMIP cadets and two staff members next Wednesday, August 22nd, 2018, to set sail and feel the rush of navigating sails on Cape Cod waters. The annual event and opportunity would not be possible without the help of incredible individuals such as Rich Gleason, Richard Joy, and the Yacht Club's Commodore Ed Sargent. These individuals know how to show MMA's international friends a fully immersive experience. After the sails drop, they end the day by taking the UMIP cadets to Nick's Pizza for a well-deserved dinner.

Thank you Mattapoisett Yacht Club for embracing MMA's international cadet participants.

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For August we have a lot of upcoming trips, so please sign up in advance for any of the trips to secure a spot on the van! A $5.00 donation is asked to ensure your spot on the van.

On Saturday, August 24, which is a Free Fun Friday, there is a day trip to Heritage Museum & Gardens with Car Show in Sandwich. Lunch will be on site. The bus will leave the council on aging at 9:00 am and will return around 4:30 pm.

For Thursday, August 30, there is a day trip to Cape Ann Lighthouse. There is a 2.5 Hour Cruise at 2:30 pm. Lunch will be nearby. The cost of the trip is $35.00. The bus will leave the council on aging at 10:00 am and will return around 6:00 pm.

Friday movies: all movies are ordered & scheduled through Netflix. Although every movie that Netflix sends is one that is requested by the COA, it might not be the movie that is scheduled. So please call on Wednesday to find out if the movie was changed.
This week's scheduled Friday movie (August 24th) will be The Post which is a PG-13 Drama. Starring Meryl Streep & Tom Hanks.

Join us for lunch on Mondays at noon for an old-fashioned BBQ. You have a choice of grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, linguica, & some other things. Enjoy some salad, chips, and, of course, dessert. A $4.00 donation is asked

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The Busy Bees Craft Group meets on Thursdays from 9:00 am - 11:30 am. Bring your own project to work on, and check out what others are doing! Anyone is welcome.

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and Garden Museum (RJD) and the James Arnold Mansion (JAMI), both within walking distance of each other on County Street in New Bedford, are co-hosting an Open House from 12 noon until 3 pm. These two historic mansions are connected by more than County Street. William Rotch, Jr., the first resident of 396 County Street (the RJD), was the grandfather of William J. Rotch, the nephew of James Arnold and later resident of 427 County Street (the JAMI).

The Rotch-Jones-Duff (RJD) House & Garden Museum is located at 396 County Street. It was built in 1834 for whaling merchant William Rotch, Jr. This Greek Revival mansion, located on a full city block of formal gardens, is a National Historic Landmark, one of only 2,500 currently so named in the Nation. The period rooms of the house chronicle 150 years of economic and social evolution of the city, as reflected in the residencies of the Rotch, Jones, and Duff families.

The James Arnold House stands at 427 County Street. It was built in 1821 by the housewright Dudley Davenport for Arnold, a native of Providence who became one of New Bedford's leading citizens. This Federal Style home has undergone many changes since its construction, but is still recognizable behind these additions. Arnold's original home was "modernized" by his nephew, William J. Rotch, who inherited the property in 1869. He added the Mansard third story in 1873, perhaps to accommodate his growing family, or his increasingly large household staff.

During the open house, RJD features tours of the exhibitions, lemonade on the terrace, croquet on the lawn, and a children's craft. The JAMI's grounds will be bustling with lawn games as well, a face-painter, and the Acushnet Creamery food truck. The public is invited to visit and enjoy all activities free of charge.

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Women's Canoe Trip at the Lloyd Center

Ladies night out! Join Lloyd Center Outreach Director, Liz Moniz, for an enjoyable canoe trip on the historic Slocum River on **August 26**. There is also a short hike through the Lloyd Center's forest to the launch site.

This event will take place on Sunday, **August 26** from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Participants will meet at the Lloyd Center Headquarters located at 430 Potomska Road in Dartmouth. Wear clothing and footwear that you don't mind getting wet and bring a non-alcoholic beverage. The cost of the trip is $32 for Lloyd Center members and $40 for non-members. Appropriate for ages 15 and older. All equipment will be provided. Pre-registration deadline is 12 o'clock pm (noon) on Friday, August 24.

To learn more about this event or to pre-register, call Liz at the Lloyd Center (508-990-0505 x15) or simply visit the Center's website (http://lloydcenter.org/calendar) and register online. This is a very popular trip and space is limited, so please register early.

The Lloyd Center for the Environment, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, founded in 1978 and situated with its headquarters and spectacular nature preserve overlooking the scenic Slocum River estuary, has achieved a well-earned reputation for excellence in environmental research and education. Through its innovative outreach programs, it has established itself as a highly regarded leader in the ongoing effort to raise awareness of the area's fragile coastal resources and the importance of protecting them.

The Center's 82-acre property offers over five miles of walking trails, the "Bridge to Discovery" dock on the Slocum River, vernal pools, oak-hickory forest, freshwater wetlands, salt marsh, estuary views, and is home to two injured raptors (a screech owl and red-shouldered hawk).

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New Bedford Symphony Orchestra

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce the 2018-2019 season schedule of the South Coast Chamber Music Series. Each concert presents an engaging array of styles, timbres, and artists in lively acoustic environments in Marion and South Dartmouth. This season's programming includes first chair players from the NBSO performing two concerts on the series. Artistic Director Janice Weber remarked, "We look forward to the artistry and energy they will bring to our season, and we are grateful for their commitment to sharing the highest quality chamber music with our loyal audience."

The SCCMS season opens on **September 22 & 23** with "The Four Bs" featuring works by Bernstein, Beethoven, Brahms, and Bacewicz. On November 10 & 11, "The Heart of Schubert" program includes Die Schöne Müllerin with tenor Frank Kelley, plus "Death and the

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Subscription pricing for the season is offered through September 21, with savings of 20% when subscribing to all 5 concerts for just $80. Subscribe online at www.nbsymphony.org/season-subscriptions or by calling the NBSO at 508-999-6276. Individual concert tickets are $20 and can also be pre-purchased online through the website or paid at the door. Saturday concerts will take place at 4:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front Street, Marion, while Sunday concerts will take place at 4:00 pm at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 351 Elm Street, South Dartmouth.

Historical Society at the Rochester Country Fair

RHS members have booths at the Fair on **August 16 to 18**. Stop by to preview the new exhibit, "Rochester Businesses, Past And Present," which will be at the Museum starting in September. Guess the use of artifacts relating to the exhibit. Saturday will feature a bake sale with goodies made by our now famous Rochester cooks. All things Rochester will be available for sale from tee shirts, hats, and sweatshirts to note cards, maps, game boards and Rochester history books.

Registration Open for MAC Dance Academy

MAC Dance Academy is a classically taught dance studio that fosters individuality and fun for little dancers. We are a low-key academy providing extraordinary dance instruction in the areas of ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, hip-hop, and gymnastics in a safe learning environment.

MAC is thrilled to announce that Teah Keogh ("Miss Teah") has returned to the area and wants to bring her dance program back! Miss Teah is a classically taught dancer in the genres of ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, and gymnastics. She taught second grade for 8 years and ESL for 2 years in the Old Rochester Regional school district and coached the ORR Dance Team for 2 years. Miss Teah ran MAC Dance Academy for 5 years before her move to Denver. Now she is back! Miss Teah's goal is to keep the cost of instruction to a minimum and to make the learning valuable and fun!

The 2018 Fall program will offer two six-week sessions. Children may sign up for one or both weeks. Classes will be held on Mondays and are as follows: Adult and Me (age 2-4) 3:30-4:00 pm, Kinder Step (age 4-5) 4:00-4:30 pm, and Beginner (age 5-6) 4:30-5:00 pm. Session I will run from September 10 to October 15.

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Session II will run from October 29 to December 10 with no class Thanksgiving week. Classes subject to change or cancellation based on enrollment. Ages for class must be followed.

To register for classes, visit marionartcenter.org or stop by the Marion Art Center during normal business hours: Tuesday through Friday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact MAC directly at marionartcenter@verizon.net or 508-748-1266.

We look forward to having your children in our dance classes!

Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

My dog is a 10 year old mutt. He has been drinking a lot more water in the past 6 months. At first I thought it was because the house was dry through the winter but now I'm not so sure. What's the problem?

A challenge in the water consumption habits of either a dog or a cat can be an important sign of illness. There are about 15 different disorders such as diabetes, Kidney disease and hormonal problems that may present themselves initially as increased thirst or excessive urination. It is very important to discuss you pets water consumption with your veterinarian as a delay in diagnosis may result in severe illness.

You can contact Dr. Gould at 508-758-6400 or visit our website at MattapoisettAH.com

Shining Tides Quilt Guild

Shining Tides Quilt Guild, Inc. promotes social, charitable, educational, and cultural connections among quilters. We offer two meeting times. One is during the day at VFW #3260: 281 Appleton St., New Bedford (corner of Appleton St. and Ashley Blvd.). Social at 9:30 am and meeting 10 am – 12 pm; we meet every 4th Monday from September - June. Our night meeting meets at United Methodist Church: 67 Main St., Acushnet. Social at 6:30 pm and meeting from 7-9 pm. We meet every 2nd Monday from September to June. Check out our Web site: http://www.shiningtidesquiltguiild.com.

Mattapoisett Historical Society Lecture Series

The Mattapoisett Historical Society and the Mattapoisett Free Public Library present a lecture series by Seth Mendell. For more information call 508-758-2844.

August 21 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "Operation Sea Lion and the Battle of Britain; Case Barbarossa and the Stalin Line; the United States and the Arsenal of Democracy" (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

August 28 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "The North Atlantic; Pearl Harbor; Year of Agony and Operation Torch" (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

September 4 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "Stalingrad and the Eastern front; "Operation Husky" and Italy; the Pacific Theater and the Third Reich" (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

September 11 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: 'Operation "Overlord" and the Invasion of France; Generals Eisenhower and Patton; Collapse of the German Eastern Front and the "Battle of the Bulge"' (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

September 18 - Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "FDR and the Yalta Conference; Demise of Hitler and German Surrender; MacArthur and the Philippines; the Island of Tinian and the Enola Gay" (7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

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Election Information

The Massachusetts State Primary Election is scheduled for Tuesday, **September 4, 2018**. In Mattapoisett, polls will be open from 7 am until 8 pm at Old Hammondtown School, 20 Shaw Street. The last day to register to vote or change your party affiliation for the primary is Wednesday, August 15, 2018. The Town Clerk's Office will be open until 8 pm that day. Absentee ballots are now available during normal business hours to those who qualify to receive one. Please call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 x 2 if you have any questions regarding your voting status.

StoryWalk Returns to SLT's Peirson Woods

StoryWalk returns to Sippican Lands Trust's Peirson Woods this August in Marion. This year's StoryWalk at Peirson Woods features "Forest Bright, Forest Night" written by Jennifer Ward and illustrated by Jamichael Henterly.

StoryWalk is an innovative and delightful way for children — and adults! — to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's book are attached to wooden stakes, which are installed along an outdoor path. As you stroll down the trail, you're directed to the next page in the story.

Peirson Woods is a 30-acre parcel of land with woodlands and wetlands including a vibrant salt marsh. The property is home to numerous species of birds

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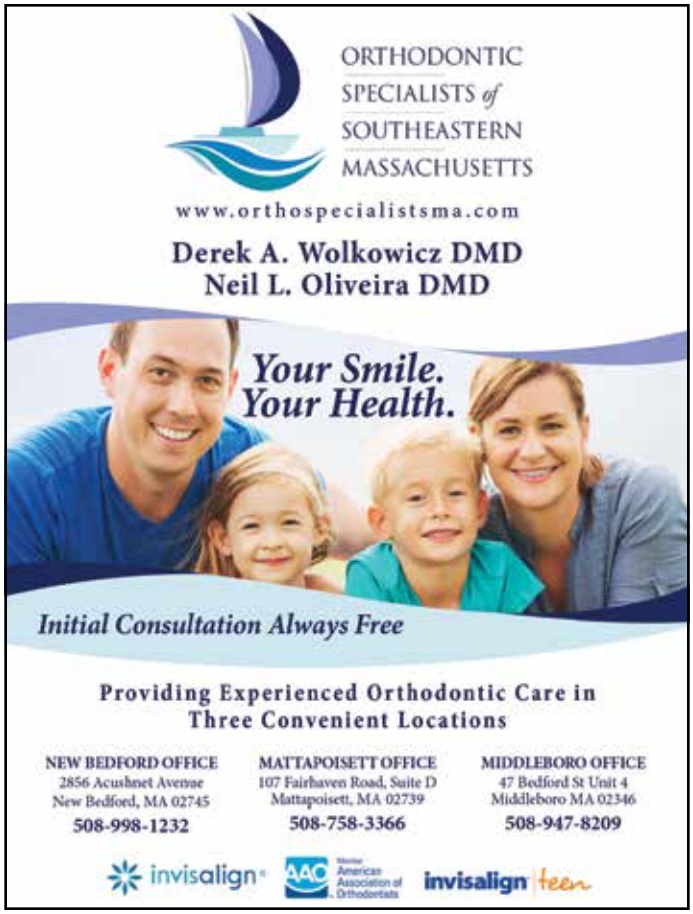

including herons, winter buffleheads and osprey. Located at the head of Blankenship Cove, this property features a trail leading from Point Road to a viewing platform overlooking the head of the Cove. On a clear day, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and the northern Elizabeth Islands can be seen.

The parking area for Peirson Woods is located just off of Point Road approximately 1.4 miles south of the intersection of Route 6 (Wareham Road) and Point Road in Marion. Parking is very limited so please be careful when parking your vehicle along Point Road.

StoryWalk at Peirson Woods will be open from sunrise to sunset starting Wednesday, **August 1 and ending Saturday, September 1**. Adults and kids of all ages are welcome and for further information about the StoryWalk® at Peirson Woods visit www.sippicanlandstrust.org or call Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080.

St. Rose of Lima Church Faith Formation Registration

St. Rose of Lima Church, located at 282 Vaughan Hill Road in Rochester, will have Faith Formation Registration after Masses the weekend of **August 25 & 26**. Our weekend Mass schedule is Saturday at 5 pm or Sunday at 9 am.

Our Generations of Faith Program is for parents and children in Grades 1-6. The monthly program is on Tuesday from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm or Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The Jr. High Program for Grades 7 & 8, is on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm beginning in October. The Eucharist 2-year Program is offered to children beginning in grade one. Lessons will be held after the Sunday 9:00 am Mass and is in addition to the GoF program. The Confirmation 2-year Program is offered to teens beginning in Grade 9 who have been part of a faith formation program. The Confirmation classes are Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm and also assisting with GoF program.

Please contact the St. Rose office 508-763-2244 or stroseoflimaroch@comcast.net

Marion Institute Hosts August Events

Could there be a correlation between climate change and Lyme disease? On Saturday, **August 25**, the Marion Institute's Connector Series will host a pair of events that explore this timely and regionally-relevant topic, featuring Brendan Kelly, herbalist and author of "The Yin and Yang of Climate Crisis."

Eco-Herbal Medicine: An Interactive Walk & Talk - Brendan will lead the group on an experiential foraging walk, identifying, tasting, and talking about the uses of several local medicinals and edibles, as well as their importance with climate change. This event is co-hosted by the Sippican Lands Trust (SLT), a non-profit organization that manages and protects natural areas in

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Marion, MA for the benefit of the public. Time: 9 am-11 am; Location: Brainard Marsh, 344 Delano Rd, Marion. COST: $5 for SLT Members, $10 General Admission. Pre-registration is required: https://www.marioninstitute.org/event-reg-herb-walk-2018/

Lyme Disease and Climate Change: How Internal Inflammation Mirrors the Environment - Seminar & Medicinal Tea-Making Demonstration. Using the lens of Chinese medicine, Brendan will discuss how the warming of our planet mirrors a similar overheating within us and within our culture. Supported by research from his book, Brendan will present how the progression of Lyme disease mirrors the progression of climate change and how Lyme is very much a condition of our times. Following the seminar, Brendan will discuss and demonstrate the preparation of wild plant teas for use as food and medicine. This event is hosted in conjunction with Round the Bend Farm (RTB), a Center for Restorative Community, working farm and non-profit located in Dartmouth. Time: 2 pm-4 pm; Location: Round the Bend Farm Education Center, 92 Allen Neck Rd, South Dartmouth. COST: $15 Advance Pricing, $20 At the Door, Pre-registration is suggested: www.marioninstitute.org/event-registration-lyme-disease-and-climate-change-how-internal-inflammation-mirrors-the-environment/

This is Brendan's second time collaborating with the Connector Series and local environmental organizations, having done a series of events last June (a lecture, herbal walk, and Trail to Table luncheon) in New Bedford and Dartmouth.

Brendan Kelly is an herbalist of 20 years with training in eastern and western healing traditions and has been practicing Chinese medicine full-time for 13 years. He has been a western herbal business owner and consultant to natural product companies and western medical practitioners. Brendan is on the faculty at AFEA in Florida and an adjunct professor at Johnson State College in VT. He is also the past president of the Vermont Acupuncture Association (VTAA). In September 2015, North Atlantic Books published his first book "The Yin and Yang of Climate Crisis: Healing Personal, Cultural and Ecological Imbalance with Chinese Medicine", which

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Rochester Country Fair

Thursday, August 16th through Sunday August 19th

Thursday, Aug. 16th Fair Hours 4:00 - 10:00pm	
4:00 - 10:00pm	Antique Tractor Show
4:00 - 10:00pm	Live Stock Tent
4:00 - 10:00pm	Beach Volleyball/Corn hole
4:00 - 10:00pm	Corn Box
4:00 - 10:00pm	Bubble Fun
5:00 - 9:00pm	Beer & Wine Garden
5:00 - 10:00pm	New England Truck Pulling Assoc.
5:30pm	Frog Racing Derby
6:00pm	Beef Cow Show
6:00 - 9:00pm	50's Sock Hop
All Evening	Plymouth Country 4-H Animal Demo

Friday, Aug. 17th Fair Hours 4:00 - 10:00pm	
4:00 - 10:00pm	Antique Tractor Show
4:00 - 10:00pm	Beach Volleyball/Corn hole
4:00 - 10:00pm	Corn Box
4:00 - 10:00pm	Live Stock Tent
5:00 - 8:00pm	Bubble Fun & Ball Toss
5:00 - 9:00pm	Beer & Wine Garden
5:00 - 10:00pm	Antique Tractor Pulling
5:00 - 10:00pm	Woodsman Show Competition
6:00 - 7:00pm	Build a Cranberry Bog
6:00 - 10:00pm	Dairy Cow Show
6:00 - 10:00pm	Music by: My Weekend Hat

Saturday, Aug. 18th Fair Hours 9:00am - 10:00pm	
All Day	Antique Tractor Show
All Day	Beach Volleyball/Corn hole
All Day	Live Stock
All Day	Corn box
9:00 - 2:00pm	Antique Tractor Pulls
10:00 - 12:30pm	Music by: Gary Farias
10:00 - 6:00pm	Miniature Golf
12:00 - 1:00pm	Hot Dog Eating Challenge
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12:00 - 4:00pm	Balloon Animals by Bella the Clown
Noon	Rabbit Show
1:00pm	Dairy Goat Show
1:00 - 4:00pm	Fiddle Contest
2:00 - 10:00pm	Connecticut State Tractor Pulleres Assoc
4:00 - 6:00pm	Music by Fiddlers Rock
5:00 - 9:00pm	Beer & Wine Garden
6:00pm	Sheep Show
6:00 - 10:00pm	Live Music by Back in the Day
7:00 - 9:00pm	Wrestling
10:00 - 11:30am	***The Princesses of New Bedford***
10:00 - 11:30am	**Kids Events**
	Water Relay
	Musical Freeze Dance
	Hula hoop contest
	Simon Says
3:00pm	Pie eating contest

Sunday, Aug. 19th Fair Hours 9:00am - 6:00pm	
All Day	Antique Tractor Show
All Day	Beach Volleyball/Corn hole
All Day	Live Stock
All Day	Corn box
8:00 - 6:00pm	Slab Pulls
8:30 - 10:00am	Quiet Time Activities
9:00 - 3:00pm	Garden Tractor Pulling, NEATTA
9:00 - 5:00pm	Miniature Golf
10:00 - 12:30pm	Kids Events
	Nerf Olympics
	Three Legged Race
	Sack Race
10:30 - 5:30pm	Music by: DJ Howie
11:00am	Pie Bake Off Contest
11:00 - 3:00pm	Line Dancing Lessons & Open Dancing
1:00pm	Horseshoe Tournament
1:00pm	Beef Cow Show
1:00pm - 3:30pm	Live Auction
3:00 - 6:00pm	Music by: Still Willin
3:00 - 6:00pm	Mass Mini's

presents the underlying, root causes of our warming planet. It blends the external focus of environmentalism (e.g., western science, policy issues, regulations) with the internal focus of Chinese medicine (e.g., personal health, balancing Qi, diet).

Annual Marion Town Party

The Annual Marion Town Party will be held on Saturday, **August 25**, 2018 (rain date is Sunday, August 26, 2018) on the grounds of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. Festivities begin at 4:00 pm.

New this year: Touch a Truck! Starting at 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm, Marion Police, Fire, Harbormaster, and more will have vehicles on hand for the kids (and kids at heart!) to climb on and take pictures. The vehicles will be lined up on the ballfield behind the Town House.

Marion Firefighters Association will partner with the Marion Harbormaster Department. All proceeds are for local community needs as well as the Bird Island Lighthouse Fund. Next year will mark the Bird Island Lighthouse Bicentennial so we are looking forward to kicking off the celebration a little early at the Annual Town Party.

Free inflatable fun for the kids, a free rock climbing wall, free face painting by Handi Mandi, music (we have both a DJ-Night Flight Music and a couple of hours of live music by Shaun England Music) & dancing plus - a huge bonfire! A great night of fun for the entire family! There will be food and beverages for sale.

Once again organizers are seeking corporate sponsors. We will have different levels of sponsorship. Also, we will be selling advertising space in the Town Party booklet. This is a great opportunity for local businesses to get the word out and advertise their businesses.

Donations from the community are needed to help underwrite the event. Food, services, cash, or any other in-kind donation would be greatly appreciated. All contributions are tax deductible. Please "Like" our Facebook page – Marion Town Party.

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Thursday August 16, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Dr. Carey Baby Care
9:00 AM Be and Bella
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Classic Movie
1:30 PM The Yoga Mat
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Hungry 4 Travel
3:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
4:00 PM The Rochester Historical Society
5:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
6:00 PM Deutsch Welles
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM J9 on 9
8:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
8:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:30 PM Democracy Now!
10:30 PM Cape Conversations!
11:00 PM Conversations with Dr.Don

Friday August 17, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 PM Dr. Carey Health Care
9:00 AM Small Factory Productions
9:30 AM Curious Giraffe
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Garage X
4:00 PM Window to Bourne: Cape Cod Museme Trail
4:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Legal Ease
7:00 PM The Registers Report
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Beyond my Crisis
8:30 PM STEM in 30
9:00 PM Democracy Now!
10:00 PM Media Edge

Saturday August 18, 2018
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM What's New Massachuttes?
9:30 AM Falmouth in Focus
10:00 AM South Coast Central News
10:30 AM South Coast Matters
11:00 PM Money Matters TV
11:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
12:00 PM Science 360
12:30 PM STEM in 30
1:00 PM Women to Women Today
1:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents
2:00 PM Carp Diem
2:30 PM Bay Sox vs Waves
6:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Read, Rant, Repeat
8:00 PM Ghost Chronicles - Next Generation
9:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:30 PM Gay USA
10:30 PM Rail Trail Meeting

Sunday August 19, 2018
7:00 AM 30 Medical Minuets
7:30 AM Today's Message
8:00 AM Chef's Table
9:00 AM Rochester's First Congregational Church Sermon
10:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
11:00 AM Fox Robbins Business Show
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM Feminist Media Review
12:30 PM Cinemaniacs!
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
2:00 PM Rochester's First Congregational Church Sermon
3:00 PM Arts and Ideas
3:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
4:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
4:30 PM Cape Conversations
5:00 PM Veterans Story
5:30 PM Veterans Story
6:00 PM Bay Sox vs Waves
9:30 PM The Hunchback of Notre Dame
11:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show

Monday August 20, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Spotlight on Seniors
8:30 AM Dr. Carey Baby Care
9:00 AM Chico and Bman
9:30 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Media Edge
2:00 PM Tri-Town Tv
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Tae Kwon Do
3:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
4:00 PM Comedy Showcase at Somerville Media Center
5:00 PM Bay Sox vs Wave
8:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
9:00 PM Democracy Now!
10:00 PM Comedy Showcase at Somerville Media Center
11:00 PM Words on Film

Tuesday August 21, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM 30 Medical Minuets
9:00 AM Chio and Bman
9:30 AM Small Factory Productions
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Euro Kitchen
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Lakeville Center Stage, Atwater-Donnelly Trio
2:00 PM South Coast Matters
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Tae Kwon Do
3:30 PM Garage X
4:00 PM Film for Justice
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Legal Ease
7:00 PM Registers Report
7:30 PM Money Matters
8:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
9:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
9:30 PM Democracy Now!
10:30 PM Vetrens Voice
11:30 PM Ghost Chronicles

Wednesday August 22, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors – How to Maintain Your Independence
9:00 AM Small Factory Productions
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Hungry for Travel
11:00 AM The Steve Katsos Show
12:00 PM Lakeville Center Stage: Buzzard Blue Band
2:00 PM Tri-Town TV
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
3:30 PM Talking Trek Show
4:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
5:00 PM Duke of Sports
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM Deutsch Welles
8:00 PM Comedy Showcase at Somerville Media Center
9:00 PM Democracy Now!
10:00 PM Democracy Now!
11:00 PM Movie: Of Human Bondage

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Marion School Committee – June 13, 2018
8:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission – August 8, 2018
10:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen – July 30, 2018
1:00 PM Marion Planning Board – August 6, 2018
2:30 PM Marion School Committee – June 13, 2018
3:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission –August 8, 2018
5:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman – July 30, 2018
8:00 PM Marion Board Planning Board– August 6, 2018
9:30 PM Marion School Committee – June 13, 2018
10:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission – August 8, 2018

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission – August 8, 2018
8:30 AM Rochester Planning Board – July 24, 2018
10:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals – August 9, 2018
11:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman – August 6, 2018
12:00 AM Rochester Planning Board – July 24, 2018
1:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission – August 8, 2018
3:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals – August 9 , 2018
4:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman – August 6, 2018
5:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission – August 8, 2018
6:30 PM Rochester Planning Board – July 24, 2018
8:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee – June 6, 2018
10:30 PM ORR District School Committee – May 29, 2018

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
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Daily Schedule
7:00 AM ORR Lacrosse vs GNBVT
8:00 AM ORR Boys Alumni Game
9:00 AM ORR Girls Hockey vs Boston Latin
10:00 PM OC Boys Varsity Basketball vs Diman
11:00 PM ORRHS Ice Hockey vs Wareham
12:00 PM ORR Hall of Fame: Women in Sports
1:00 PM ORR Hall of Fame 1993
1:30 PM ORR Boys Hockey vs Dighton-Rehoboth
2:30 PM Hall of Fame Inductions 2018
4:30 PM ORR Girls Alumni Basketball Game
5:30 PM ORR Hall of Fame: Buddy Thomas
6:00 PM ORR Boys Hockey vs Tauton
7:30 PM OC Girls Lacrosse vs Middleboro
8:30 PM OC Softball vs Upper Cape
10:00 PM Hall of Fame Inductions 2018

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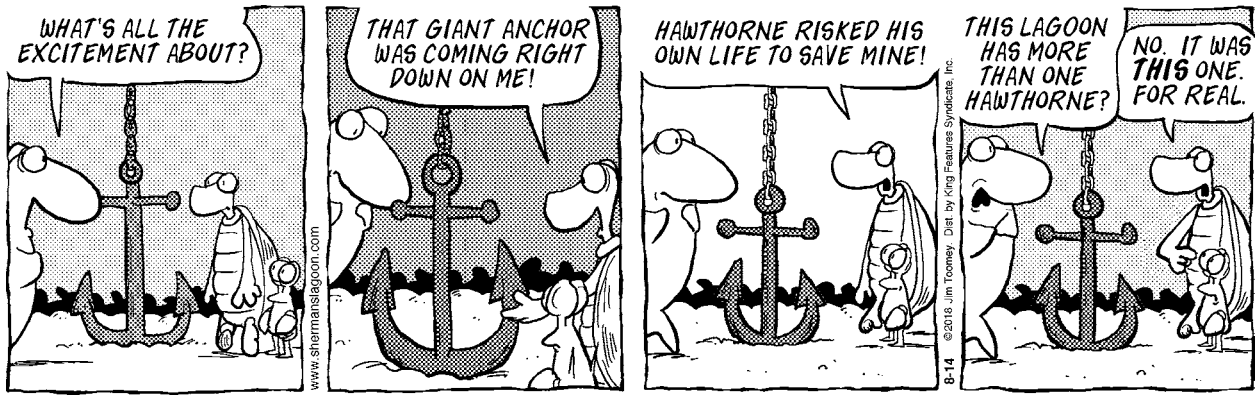

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508-264-5852; Donna Hemphill, 508-748-3515 or dhemphill@marionma.gov; or you may send a check (made out to Town of Marion) to the Marion Town House, c/o Marion Town Party, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, 02738.

Fair Way Golf Tournament

The 3rd Annual Fair Way Golf Tournament is on **September 8** at Little Harbor Country Club, 9 Little Harbor Road, Wareham. Shotgun start is at 8:00 am and offers early registration by July 30, at $65 per player/$260 for a team, with lunch included. After deadline, price is $75 per player. Mail in your registration to Rebecca McCullough, 31 Silver Shell Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA, 02739 and make checks payable to Church of The Good Shepherd, and in memo line put 'golf.' Tournament to support the many outreach programs like our food pantry, weekly hot meal program, drop-in center for substance abuse, and our Night of Hospitality, which provides a warm place for the homeless in the winter months. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need.

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TriTown Happenings

History was once again alive on Sunday, August 12, for the 2018 Silvershell Encampment in Marion. Participants setting up camp represented Fairhaven and its surrounding towns, as well as Wareham, Rehoboth, Yarmouth, and Rhode Island. Firing off "Alice," the three-pound cannon, was Rick and Cindy Lincoln, and Doug and Nancy Butler, all from Cape Cod. Photos by Jean Perry

Garden Club of Buzzards Bay members Lee Wheeler (left) and Susan McLaren explain the operations of the Rotch-Jones-Duff House greenhouse to New Bedford fourth graders during its Backyard Botany program. The club will hold a Trunk Show on Aug. 23-24 from 10 am - to 4 pm at the Wamsutta Club to raise funds to renovate the structure. Photo courtesy GCBB

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memory and thinking, and people diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment and early Alzheimer's disease.

All ages are welcome to join us at the Mattapoisett COA, 17 Barstow St., on Thursday, **August 2** at 4:00 pm. Registration Requested: 508-758-4110 or coadirector@mattapoisett.net

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Everyone is welcome to participate in activities and services at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, 17 Barstow St. Most activities are "drop in." For any questions and/or to register for trips and special events, call 508-758-4110 or email coadirector@mattapoisett.net.

Mondays: 8:45 am - Tai Chi at Ned's Point or at COA in inclement weather (free); 10:00 am - Qi Gong meditative healing (free); 10:00 am - Knitting; 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Scrabble; Foot Care, once a month by appt.; 4:00 pm - Memoir Brainstorming (free) - resumes after Labor Day

Tuesdays: 8:45 am - Yoga at the Congregational Church - ($5); 10:00 am - Legal Consulting (free 15 min, by appt.); 12:00 pm - Movie & Pizza (last Tuesday of the month); 12:30 pm - Art History (once every other month, free); 1:00 pm - Watercolor Painting (free); 4:00 pm - chess (free)

Wednesdays: 9:30 am - Dance Fit (free); 10:45 am - Meditation; 11:00 am - Book Club (3rd Wednesday of the month); 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm -

TriTown Happenings

Arthur Damaskos shared these great photos of the USCGC Eagle coming into New Bedford Harbor on August 10.

ORCTV proudly presents its new successful ORCTV TV production educational programming at ORR, Old Colony, and the three Tri-Town elementary schools. ORCTV has restructured its educational influence at the schools and has experienced an increased interest in TV production, leading to further expansion inside the schools. Photos courtesy of ORCTV

The Coastal Explorations group from the Marion Natural History Museum had a wonderful time learning about plants and soils, frogs and tadpoles, oyster farming, sea turtle anatomy, and seaweeds. The Marion Natural History Museum would like to thank Maggie Payne of the USDA, and Isaac Perry and Adam Murphy of the Marion Harbormaster's Office for their support of our summer program. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

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Fridays: 8:45 am - Yo-lates (free); 9:00 am - Computer Tutor (free, by appointment); 10:00 am - Rx Qi Gong ($10); 11:15 am - Chair Yoga ($4); 1:00 pm - Line Dancing (donation)

Upcoming - (registration required unless otherwise noted): **August 2** at 4:00 pm - Speaker on Alzheimer's & Dementia from the Center for Alzheimer's Research and Treatment at Brigham & Women's Hospital (about improving early diagnosis, assessing new treatments, education); **August 9** - Newport Cruise ($32 - payment due 7/20); **August 23** at 11:00 am - Demonstration of Japanese Flower Arranging with Ellen Flynn; **September 10** at 6:00 pm - CPR/First Aid ($45); **September 11** at 12:30 pm - Art History; **September 20** from 9:45 am - 3 pm - Driver Safety Education (may reduce your auto insurance premium) - $20

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Tri-Town Early Childhood Program

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Program, located at Old Rochester Regional High School, is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. The preschool program serves three, four, and five-year-olds and follows the school calendar. It is unique in that it provides a high-quality early childhood education opportunity to preschoolers, while also offering high school students a chance to learn about working in the field of early childhood education. A licensed early childhood teacher and a rotation of high school students staff the classroom.

A limited number of spaces are available. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The enrollment policy is based on a balance of three and four-year-olds, a balance of boys and girls, and a balance among residents of the three-member towns.

OBITUARIES

Ziedonis Skobe, 77, of Mattapoisett, peacefully passed away at his home on August 5, 2018. He is survived by his loving wife, Penny Aymie, and his adored children: Andrew and his wife Catherine of New York, Kristen and her husband Joseph Ribeiro of Georgetown, Matthew Skobe of Lynn, and Rebecca Skobe of Hamilton, as well as nine grandchildren and extended family.

Dr. Skobe came here to the U.S. as a refugee from Latvia during World War II and went on to earn his Ph.D. and work as a research scientist at Forsyth Institute for over 40 years, most recently as Head, Biostructure Core Facility.

Donations can be made in memory of Ziedonis Skobe to support cancer research and patient care at: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or via www.dana-farber.org/gift

Private services will be held at a later date.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

Movie Review

Supergirl

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

Madeline's Madeline. **Starring Helena Howard and Molly Parker. Directed by Josephine Decker. Running time: 93 minutes. No MPAA rating. Now in select theaters.**

Those of you whose craving for experimental actors flailing around wasn't quite sated by *Who's Crazy* might want to discover *Madeline's Madeline.* An elliptical art-house film, the third such effort by writer/director Josephine Decker, the movie centers on a difficult girl, Madeline (Helena Howard), who has fallen in with a New York theatrical troupe. The group's director Evangeline (Molly Parker) keeps asking her players — all of whom except sixteen-year-old Madeline are adults — to express their inner pigs or cats or turtles while circling around a vague theme that always seems to be changing.

Madeline, who has a history of mental illness, butts heads often with her brittle mom Regina (Miranda July), who's a bit overprotective and knows less and less what to make of her daughter the older Madeline gets. At one point, at a gathering at Evangeline's house, Madeline confides in Evangeline's nonplussed partner that she's thinking of losing her virginity for her seventeenth birthday. The movie is made up of awkward interactions like that, and there's one sequence near the end, when Madeline is encouraged to act out the part of her impatient mother while Regina sits watching in agony, that practically demands we avert our eyes in discomfort.

Is *Madeline's Madeline* enjoyable? It took me a good while, maybe half an hour, to get used to its diffuse style — Ashley Connor's cinematography takes us very close in and glides in and out of focus — and its emphasis on shrill, bouncing acting exercises, which I generally find embarrassing. Gradually, though, a portrait coalesces out of jagged pieces, of a girl casting about for a self. Who is Madeline? A daughter? An actor? A student (she goes to regular school, where we hear that kids make fun of her, but we never see her there)? Who is her real mother — Regina or Evangeline? The theater director always seems on the verge of flipping into a cult leader, but it turns out she's just trying to hold everything together — her theater project, her life, her marriage. The evident fact that Evangeline is more or less based on Josephine Decker does not escape notice.

Most of the critical attention has focused on Helena Howard as Madeline, as well it should — hers is a guileless, open performance hungry for revelation. That climactic bit Madeline does about her mother is like a lightning bolt of clarity slashing through a humid fog of repressed, ignored emotion. It's also something of a centerpiece, an actor's moment handed to Howard on a platter, and she runs with it. The movie is completely an actors' film, built to be warmly hospitable to its players — though with efforts like this, you never can tell if Decker, like Evangeline, is running all sorts of vulnerability games meant to extract raw truth from an actor like a rotten tooth out of a suffering jaw. Howard is obliged to spit out a few such teeth, not without emotional blood. The true test will be how well she aligns with a film not so snugly fashioned to her particular set of skills. (Though, please, keep her clear of the Marvel Cinematic Universe.)

If your first response to oblique films like this when the end credits roll is "Will someone tell me what that was about?," you should probably give *Madeline's Madeline* a wide berth. Even I, who perhaps has more patience than most for artsy doodling, sighed and checked my watch once or twice. But if you enjoy the soft-grained, difficult, probing nature of Decker's film — and I did, for the most part — it pays off in quiet, almost peripheral ways. The various problems of the characters don't lead to drama or even resolution; they just add to the fabric of the piece and give the actors something to work with. The ending might be ambiguously happy, Decker's way of saying she'd be gratified if her art got out of her control and became its own thing. The last shot expresses freedom while literally leaving us behind to think about it.

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This Good Old Country Auction Fundraiser will take place at the Rochester Country Fair on Sunday, **August 19** at 1 pm under the big tent. You name it and we can sell it.

Accepting all items including antiques, farm implements, livestock, home goods, pies, furniture, tools, automotive parts & accessories, unique one-of-a-kind items, and odds & ends.

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The most exciting addition is a beer & wine garden, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights from 5 – 9 pm, being hosted by the Acushnet Lions Club.

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ACROSS
1 Really hurt
5 Sauce brand
9 A Nixon daughter
15 Hacking it
19 Alan of film
20 "... hear — drop"
21 Showing on television
22 Move heavily
23 Krispy Kreme treats
25 Campbell's product
27 "— vincit amor"
28 Left dreamland
30 Ireland's — Lingus
31 China's Mao — -tung
32 Aficionado
33 Sorrow
36 Longtime "Family Circus" cartoonist Keane
38 Entertainer Merman
40 Kellogg's cereal
42 "Pep O Mint" brand
44 Whoop
45 Tall buildings
47 Bowl stats
48 Times to remember
51 HP or Acer products
53 With 72-Down, purring pet that doesn't go outside
55 River of Aragon
59 Stadium snacks
63 Attach, as a sequin
65 Bull battler
66 Objectivist Ayn
67 Back of a 45
69 Course: Abbr.
70 "Ran" director Kurosawa
71 It's baked in a tube pan
73 Marine milieu
75 Advent mo.
76 Hoity- —
78 Mata — (Garbo role)
79 Run, as an art exhibit
80 New Jersey borough east of Paramus
82 They're often pimiento-stuffed
84 End of a 1/1 song
85 Strip, in a way, as shrimp
88 Some drops on crops
89 Untidy state
90 Extra charge
92 Generational disparity
95 Church part
97 Deep-fried side
101 Trattoria entree
106 "You got it!"
107 Orthodox beginning?
108 19-season Yankee Rivera
109 Succor
110 TGIF's "I"
111 Fond du —, Wisconsin
113 Big name in drug indexes
114 Chose (to)
116 Ingredient in a Cuban sandwich
120 Supermarket chain only selling items like the 10 featured in this puzzle?
123 Leaning Tower locale
124 Banish
125 Liveliness
126 Ballet wear
127 Director Preminger
128 Potato chips, in London
129 Cuts, as logs
130 "Hold it!"

DOWN
1 Fraud figure Bernard
2 Slugger Roberto
3 "Search me"
4 Wise trio
5 Oversaw
6 Kwik-E-Mart operator
7 1980s brand of jeans
8 Like dirty floors
9 To-do list
10 Fully mature
11 Writer Levin
12 Camel, e.g., for short
13 Gulp down quickly
14 "Permit Me Voyage" author
15 Relevant
16 Joyous
17 Less binding
18 Ford flops
24 Hurry
26 Walk along
29 — buco (Italian dish)
34 NFL luminary
35 "La — Vita"
36 Emu or owl
37 In the event that it's true
39 RCA product
41 Pearl producer
42 SLR's "L"
43 Treasured violin, in brief
46 #1 hit for the Troggs
48 Spanish political units
49 Breeding colony of penguins
50 Eritrean, e.g.
52 Proud walk
54 Sheriff Taylor's son
56 Rob (of)
57 Spins
58 Fusing result
60 Ramble on
61 Madcap
62 Get finished
64 Capital of South Korea
67 NFL's Starr
68 Did slaloms, say
71 Digestion aid
72 See 53-Across
74 Yalta's peninsula
77 Less young
79 It may hold Holsteins
81 Clear up, as a mirror
82 Slapstick fight missiles
83 "Strawberry Wine" singer Carter
86 Windmill part
87 Kellogg's cereal
91 Hydroxyl compounds
93 On — with
94 Settles (on)
96 Parody
97 San Luis —
98 Dodo
99 Demand
100 Six- — (sub shop sandwich)
102 Inventor Tesla
103 Didn't play in the game
104 Linked with
105 Tallies
108 Bumps into
112 "T.N.T." rock band
113 No. on a new car's sticker
115 Paunches
117 — Tomé and Príncipe
118 Commercial start for Pen
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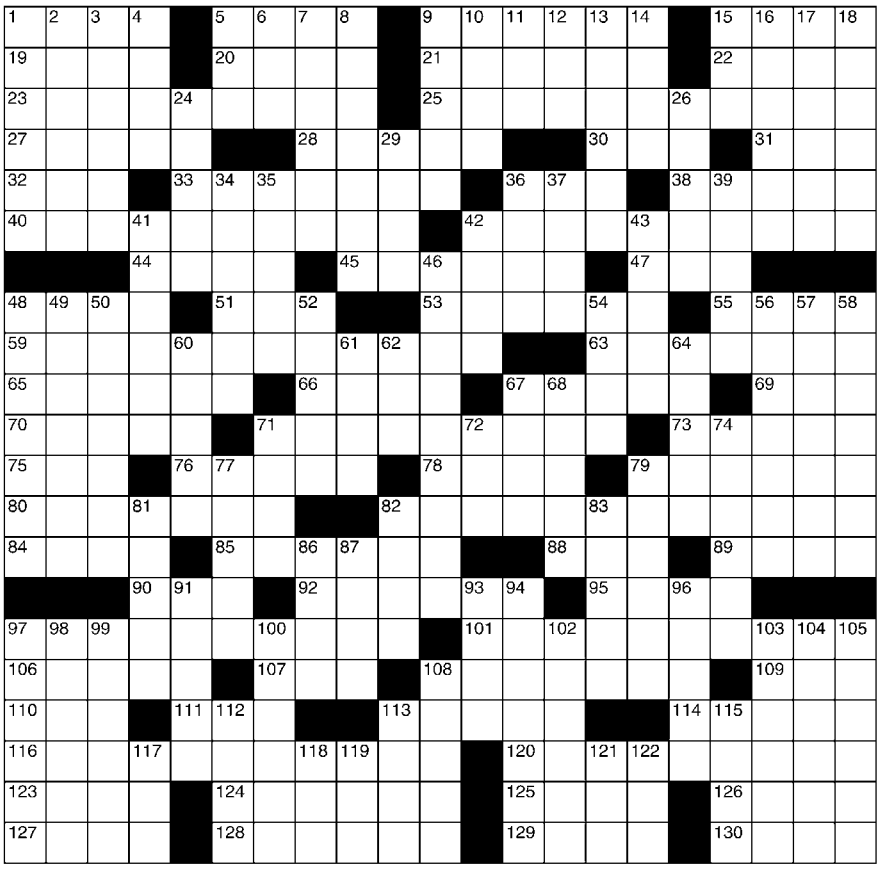

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There might still be some uncertainty about the decision you made. But a quick check of the facts should reassure you that you're doing the right thing.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The tidy Taurean needs to be a little more flexible about accepting some changes to those carefully made plans. You might be pleasantly surprised by what follows.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Consider stepping away from your concentrated focus on your new project for a bit so you can get some perspective on what you've done and where you plan to take it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The understandably angry Crab might not want to accept the reason why someone might have tried to hurt you. But at least you'll have an insight into why it happened.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) There might be some facts you still need to know before leaping onto center stage. Best to move carefully at this time so that you can observe what's happening around you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to expand your outlook by getting out and around, whether you do some long-range traveling or just explore the great things to see closer to home.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your wise counsel continues to be needed as that family situation works itself out. Meanwhile, the decisions you made on your job begin to pay off quite nicely.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your job situation brightens thanks to all your hard work. Now, spend some time repairing a personal relationship you might have neglected for too long.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Aspects favor action in the workplace. Line up your facts and show your superiors why you're the one they're looking for.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your hard work pays off on the job. Personal relationships also can benefit from more of your time and attention. Spend the weekend with loved ones.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Early feedback on your project might be disappointing. But don't be discouraged. Use it to make needed adjustments, then submit it to your superiors again.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Flattery could lure the otherwise sensible Fish into making an unwise decision. Be careful. All that praise might be an attempt to reel you in before you can learn the facts.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a wonderful sense of who you are. You are a shining example to others, helping them believe in themselves and what they can do.

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Saturday will give you many options for entertainment with plenty of fun activities for all ages and the return of the Wrestling and Antique Tractor Pulls - joining us this year is Connecticut State Tractor Pulleres. We will also be adding some exciting new activities in the children's arena. Just a sneak peek - come and see the Princesses of New Bedford!

On Sunday, we will be hosting the popular Slab & Garden Tractors pulls and Mass Mini Tractor Pulleres in the tractor area, and a few surprises up top. The Live Action will take place under the Main Tent. Grab your cowboy boots and hats and join us for Line Dancing lessons and open dancing!

Saturday and Sunday, we are featuring miniature golf to entertain the youngsters. We have expanded the Children's Play Area up top and a volleyball & corn hole area for the teenagers down below. We will be posting new events on our website as we finalize our plans.

We still have a few Food and Craft Vendor spots

Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Aug 5-Aug 11

- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – Animal complaint
- Rebecca Dr – General offense
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious activity
- Front St – Suspicious MV
- Siesta Dr - Transport
- Spring St – Follow up investigation
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Jenny Ln – Lost property
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Front St –Animal control
- Delano Rd – Waterways emergency
- Fraser Way – EMS/medical
- Main St – Parking enforcement
- Mill St - Transport
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Spring St – MV collision
- Front St – Vandalism/past
- Front St – Gambling offense
- Mill St - Fraud
- Oak Ave – EMS/medical
- Dexter Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Larceny/past
- Nokomis Rd – Animal complaint
- Point Rd - Fraud
- Oakdale Ave – Found property
- East Ave – 911 abandoned
- Spring St – MV collision
- Lady Slipper Ln – MV complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Aug 5-Aug 11

- Hawthorne St – Harassing phone calls
- Wolf Island Rd – General service
- I195 West – MV crash
- Bay Rd - Complaint
- County Rd – Property lost
- Tupola Ln – Assist citizen
- Alderberry Ln – Follow up investigation
- Linhares Ave – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Attempted B&E
- Knollwood Dr – B&E/MV
- Main St – MV stolen
- Oakland St – Suspicious MV
- Acushnet Rd – Restraining order service
- County Rd – Animal control
- Pearl St – Parking complaint
- Ocean Breeze Ln - Complaint
- Beech Wood Rd – Parking complaint
- County Rd – Suspicious persons
- County Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Main St – Animal control
- Acushnet Rd – Property lost
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- Marion Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- I195 West – Assist other agency
- Park St – Health/welfare
- County Rd – MV crash
- Holmes St – General service

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Aug 5-Aug 11

- Hiller Rd – Animal lost/missing
- Rounseville Rd – Medical emergency
- Vaughn Hill Rd - Disturbance
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Medical emergency
- Randall Rd - Investigation
- Dexter Ln - Investigation
- Allen Rd – Animal control
- Pierce St – Medical emergency
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Assist citizen
- Bisbee Dr – Medical emergency
- Rte 495 – MV accident
- Rounseville Rd – Noise complaint
- Marys Pond Rd – Health/welfare
- High St – Serve order extension
- Clapp Rd – Medical emergency
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Neck Rd – Medical emergency
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Disturbance
- Pierce St - Threats
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- North Ave – MV accident
- County Rd - Investigation
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Stevens Rd - Investigation
- Bryant Ln – Serve summons
- Edwards Ln – Follow up
- Cushman Rd – Medical emergency
- North Ave - Vandalism

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1121

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of HEATHER L. DESOUSA for property located at 261 County Road, identified on Assessor's Map 16, Lot 13H, who is seeking a Special Permit under Section VIII.D.9.a. to allow conversion of a single-family dwelling to a multi-family dwelling.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall at 1 Constitution Way.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 8/9, 8/16

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1122

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of JAKE GOYETTE for property located on Snow's Pond Road, identified on Assessor's Map 39, Lot 1A, who is seeking a Variance under Section VIII.B.1 to allow the construction of a single family dwelling on an unaccepted town road.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 7:45 pm in the Town Hall conference room at 1 Constitution Way.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 8/9, 8/16

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 4:45 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by N. DOUGLAS SCHNEIDER & ASSOCIATES, INC. pertaining to the property located at 166 Allen's Point Road, further identified as Map 6, Lots 35B & 35C.

The following variance is requested to the Marion Sanitary Code:

M.S.C. Section IX 9.20: Bathing Beaches and Swimming Pools:

Request a variance for a perimeter security fence be installed at a 4 foot height rather than the minimum 6 foot height requirement.

Jason E. Reynolds, MD, PhD, FAAP, Chairman
8/9, 8/16

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 5 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by MCKINNON & KEESE ENGINEERING pertaining to the property located at 32 Ichabod Lane, further identified as Map 22A, Lot 15.

The following variance is requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:

310 CMR 15.212: Depth to Groundwater: To install the bottom of the soil absorption system four (4) feet above the maximum seasonal high groundwater rather than the required minimum five (5) foot requirement.

Jason E. Reynolds, MD, PhD, FAAP, Chairman
8/9, 8/16

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 5:15 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by MARK A. RODRIGUES, P.E. pertaining to the property located at 3 Wildflower Lane, further identified as Map 5, Lot 13N.

The following variance is requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:

105 CMR 15.211: Local Upgrade Approval

Setback distance between proposed soil absorption system and westerly property line bordering Wildflower Lane is 6' +/- versus required 10 feet.

Jason E. Reynolds, MD, PhD, FAAP, Chairman
8/9, 8/16

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by FORESIGHT ENGINEERING, INC. pertaining to the property located at 498A Point Road, further identified as Map 2, Lot 11D.

The following variance is requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:

310 CMR 15.405(1)(h): Local Upgrade Request: To allow a reduction of the separation of the proposed leach field from the groundwater table from 4 feet to 3 feet.

Jason E. Reynolds, MD, PhD, FAAP, Chairman
8/9, 8/16

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 5:45 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by FORESIGHT ENGINEERING, INC. pertaining to the property located at 498C Point Road, further identified as Map 2, Lot 11F.

The following variance is requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:

310 CMR 15.405(1)(h): Local Upgrade Request: To allow a reduction of the separation of the proposed leach field from the groundwater table from 4 feet to 3 feet.

Jason E. Reynolds, MD, PhD, FAAP, Chairman
8/9, 8/16

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Special Permit for a Back Lot filed by NANCY FULLER, TRUSTEE, FULLER REAL ESTATE TRUST, 1335 Wright's Mountain, Bradford, VT 05033 for property located at 356 Neck Road, Assessors' Map 26, Lot 28 and depicted on a plan entitled, "Plan to Accompany a Special Permit Prepared for Fuller Real Estate Trust, Map 26 Lot 28, 356 Neck Road, Rochester, MA" dated July 25, 2018 prepared by Charon Associates, Inc., 323 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The property owner of record is Fuller Real Estate Trust, Nancy Fuller, Trustee, 1335 Wright's Mountain, Bradford, VT 05033.

The Plan and Application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA and may be reviewed during the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Arnold Johnson, Chairman 8/9, 8/16

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HERING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 7:10 pm at the MARION MUSIC HALL, 164 Front Street, on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1693) submitted by GEORGE TINKHAM to repair/stabilize a seawall by digging a trench behind it and filling it with rip-rap (trap rock) to prevent the soil from washing through it; back filling the washed out soil and then dry stacking rock where needed. All activities are to take place above the mean high water line at 57 Oakdale Avenue.

The site is further identified as Lot 16 on Marion Assessors' Map 12. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Jeff Doubrava, 8/16

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 7:40 pm at the MARION MUSIC HALL, 164 Front Street, on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1694) submitted by JAMES MIRANDA to park vehicles and store equipment behind the building located at 133 Wareham Street.

The site is further identified as Lot 121 on Marion Assessors' Map 11. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Jeff Doubrava, 8/16

MATTAPOISETT SELF STORAGE, INC.
SELF STORAGE FACILITY AUCTION SALE
LEGAL NOTICE

Mattapoisett Self Storage Operator's Sale for nonpayment of storage charges pursuant to the power of sale contained in M.G.L. Chapter 105A, Section 4. The following property will be sold at Public Auction at 12:30 pm on September 10, 2018, on the premises of Mattapoisett Self Storage, 7 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. All household furniture, trunks, books, clothes, appliances, tools, antiques, miscellany held for: Kim Connolly, Units C030 & C038; Joseph F. Willson, Unit C227; Maureen Crocker, Unit C116; Ellen Leonard, Units C206 & C312; Todd Taylor, Unit E004; Catherine Walsh, Unit C300; Doug Church, Unit E059. Sale per order of Mattapoisett Self Storage. Tel: 508-758-4311. Terms: Cash. Units sold by the entirety. Sale is subject to postponement and/or cancellation. 8/16, 8/23

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available. If you are interested joining us, give us a shout at: rochestercountryfair@comcast.net.

We will continue to update you as we finalize the remaining events. See you all in August.

NBSO 2018-2019 Season

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra has just released its upcoming season concert schedule, with four classical and two pops concerts at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in 2018-2019. Following his critically acclaimed inaugural season, Maestro Yaniv Dinur announced: "I am proud and excited to present to you my second season as music director of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra. The first decision I made when I began planning this season was that we would perform a piece by a woman composer on each of our concerts. Everything else evolved around that." In addition to major works by women composers at each classical concert, the NBSO will also perform masterpieces by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Strauss, Barber, Bartok, and Mahler, as well as compelling and beautiful works by some of the most talented composers working today. We invite you to be a part of this exciting and innovative season!

The season opens with "Let There Be Light!" on Friday, **October 12**, 7:30 pm, featuring harpist Bridget Kibbey. The annual Family Holiday Pops concerts are next on **December 15** with shows at 3:30 pm and 7 pm. We start off the new year with "Fima Plays Beethoven" on Friday, **January 11**, 2019, featuring pianist Yefim "Fima" Bronfman, internationally recognized as one of today's most acclaimed and admired pianists. "Roses and Thorns" on **February 16**, 2019, 7:30 pm, will feature cellist Christine Lee. On **March 9**, 2019, 7:30 pm, "Movie Night: The Sequel" will explore the beautiful and unforgettable music of film, with more of Maestro Dinur's hilarious antics. We close the season with "Epic Journeys" on **May 25**, 2019, 7:30 pm, with pianist Joyce Yang.

Discounted season subscriptions to three or more concerts are available online at www.nbsymphony.org or by calling the NBSO at 508-999-6276. More information on the concert programs, guest artists, and subscription pricing can be found at www.nbsymphony.org. Individual concert tickets will go on sale August 31.

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra is a professional orchestra that annually presents a concert series of classical and pops music with internationally acclaimed guest artists, as well as an outstanding chamber music series. In addition, the NBSO's innovative and nationally recognized educational programs reach 25,000 students each year. The NBSO is dedicated to building a community of music in the South Coast. Visit nbsymphony.org.

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Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission

The Town of Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission has a vacancy from the resignation of Randy Parker.

An ideal member would have one or more of the followings/knowledge areas:
- Familiarity with local real estate practices, including title searches, civil engineering, and local zoning and environmental permitting.
- GIS mapping skills
- Knowledge of Southcoast environmental and open space groups
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by TODD WITHERS, 12 Oliver Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a 12' x 14' sunroom addition on pier foundation. The project is located at 12 Oliver Street, and is further identified as Lot 51.0 on Assessor Map 5.A 8/16

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by LAWRENCE F. & CAROLE A. JARVIS, 5 Euclid Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to remove trees along the west & north sides along the property line. The project is located at 5 Euclid Avenue, and is further identified as Lot 82 on Assessor Map 2. 8/16

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by YMCA RESERVATION 38 Reservation Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to rebuild the infield and relocate the back stop and associated fencing. The project is located at Reservation Road (ball field), and is further identified as Lot 170 on Assessor Map 11. 8/16

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Mattapoisett Center Class of 1958 Reunion

The Mattapoisett Center School ninth grade class of 1958 is looking for fellow classmates for a 60th year celebration. This celebratory gathering is planned for **September 15** here in Mattapoisett.

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ORRHS Class of 1973

The ORRHS Class of 1973 will be celebrating our 45th year reunion on Saturday, **October 6** at the Century House in Acushnet. For more information contact: Karen Andrews Santos at kjsantos73@yahoo.com

Garden Groomers Are Back

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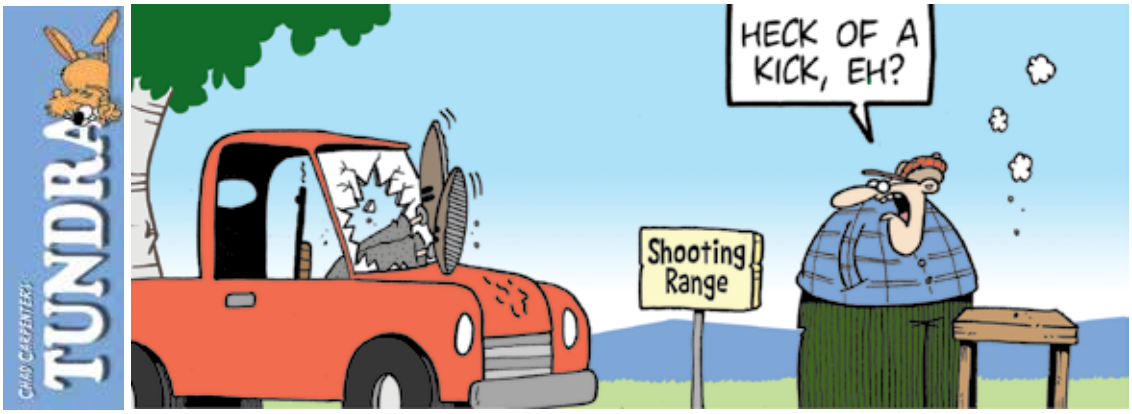

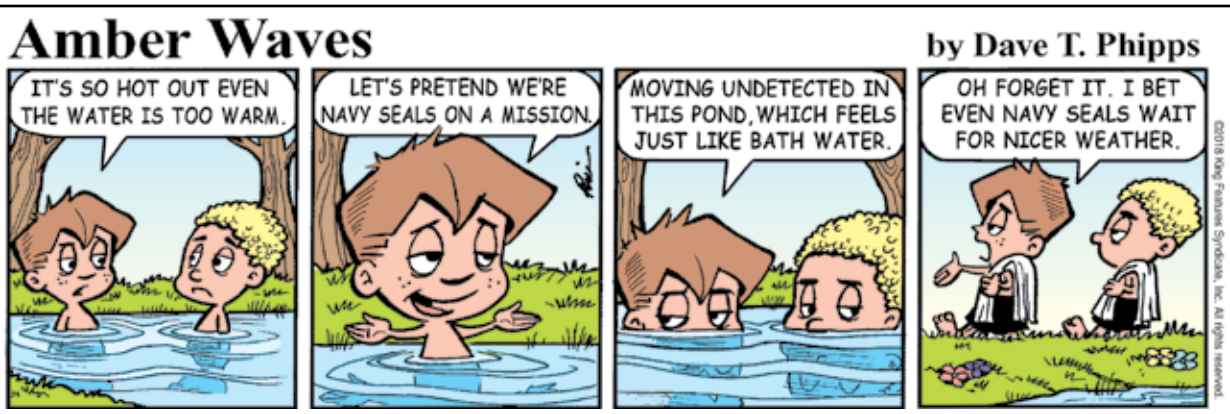

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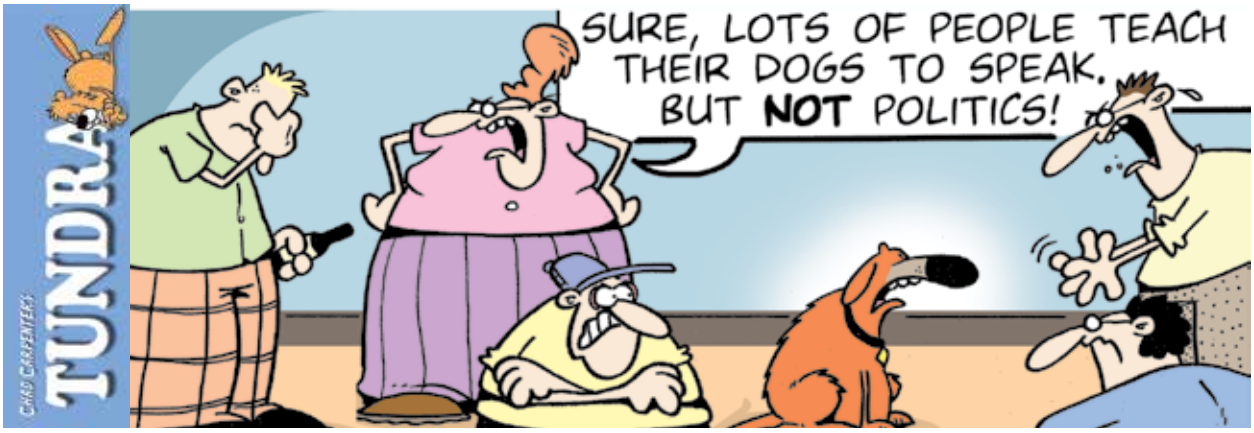

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Buzzards Bay Coalition Golf Tournament

Golfers of all abilities have a unique opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of golf at a championship golf course, while also making a difference to clean up pollution in New Bedford Harbor at the Buzzards Bay Coalition's annual Golf Tournament on Friday, **October 19** at the Bay Club at Mattapoisett.

All proceeds from the Golf Tournament go into a dedicated fund to support the cleanup of nitrogen pollution – Buzzards Bay's largest pollutant – in New Bedford Harbor. Bring your business associates and friends out to enjoy a day of good cheer on the golf course for a great cause!

For golfers, this event is a rare opportunity to enjoy the private Bay Club's parkland-style 7,000-yard course, designed by PGA Tour professional Brad Faxon in conjunction with golf course architect Brad Booth. With 88 percent of its 625 forested acres preserved, the Bay Club is the only Certified Silver Audubon Signature Sanctuary in Massachusetts.

Scott Zeien, owner of Kingman Yacht Center in Bourne, is returning to the Golf Tournament for the sixth time this year. "This is a wonderful opportunity to play a beautiful, private course of the highest caliber," he said. "When you add that all the players are united in purpose to help preserve our Bay, it adds a level of camaraderie and community to the event."

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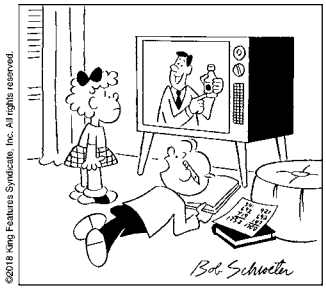

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foursome. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, greens fees, cart rental, tournament gift, boxed lunches, beer, and snacks on the course; and a lively after-party reception at the renowned Golf House Restaurant with cocktails, light fare, and awards and prizes, including an opportunity to putt for the chance to win $5,000.

Not a golfer? You can still enjoy the festivities and support for clean water by purchasing a $35 ticket to the cocktail party reception, which begins at 5:00 pm.

Register online to secure your spot in the Buzzards Bay Coalition Golf Tournament at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/golf or by contacting the Coalition at 508-999-6363 or events@savebuzzardsbay.org. Tournament and tee sponsorship opportunities are also available for companies who want to show their support for our local environment.

Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride

Bike around the Bay for clean water at the 12th annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on Sunday, **September 30.**

Buzzards Bay provides some of the most breathtaking coastal scenery in New England – from Sakonnet Point in Little Compton and the farm coast of Westport and Dartmouth to New Bedford's working waterfront, charming Onset Village, and the famed science community of Woods Hole on Cape Cod. If you love cycling and want to protect clean water in our community, then sign up for the 12th annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on Sunday, **September 30** by visiting savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

The Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride is a fun community event that supports a great cause: clean water in Buzzards Bay. More than 250 cyclists participate in the Watershed Ride each year, pedaling across the beautiful Buzzards Bay region to raise funds for clean water.

Cyclists can sign up for their choice of 35- and 75-mile routes as well as a 100-mile "century ride" that circles the entirety of Buzzards Bay starting from the dramatic breakwater at Sakonnet Point, RI. All three routes join together for lunch and to end with a lively finish line party in the heart of Woods Hole Village featuring dinner, beer

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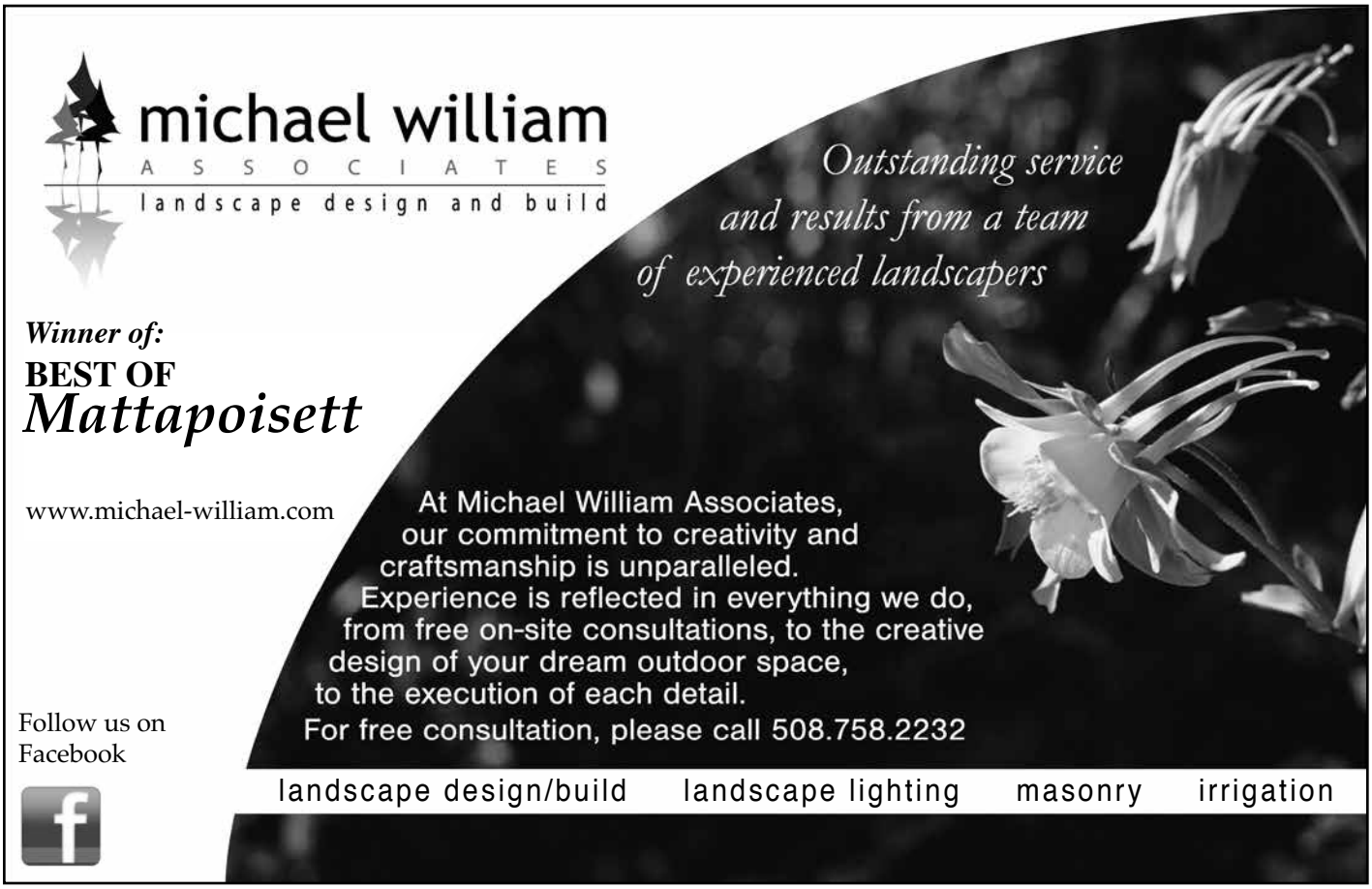

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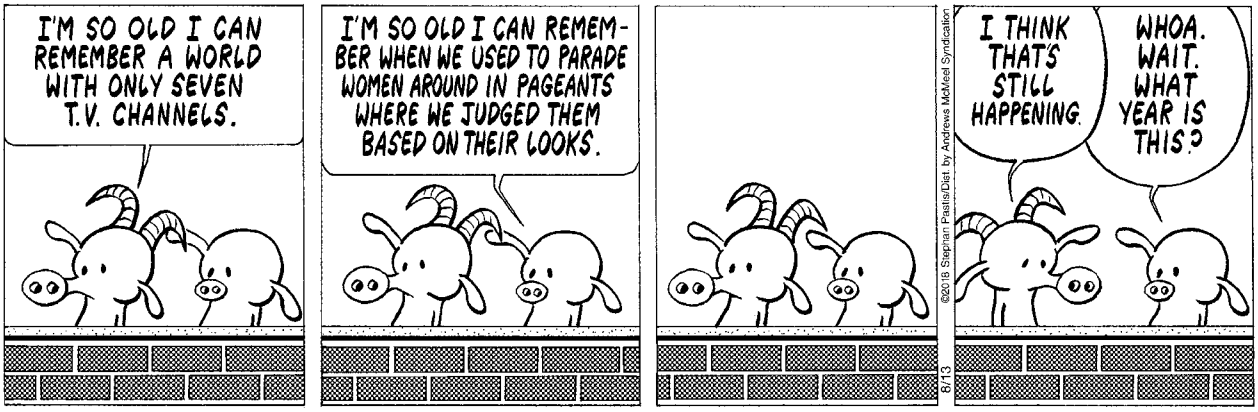

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Whether you're an avid cyclist or a more casual rider, you'll enjoy the Ride's gorgeous scenery through coastal villages, farmland, working waterfront, and colorful cranberry bogs. Many cyclists form teams with their friends, family, and coworkers, sporting flashy uniforms and colorful names like "Sail Bags," "Team Girl Power," and "Shining Sea Riders." Local schools, groups and businesses form teams for camaraderie and visibility, including the "Falmouth Academy Pedalers," "Team South Coast Bikeway," and "Sylvia Group Spinners."

South Coast Almanac publisher and Onset resident Marlissa Briggett will return to the Ride with her team for the third time this year. "What a day. I'm still enjoying some post-Ride joy at the wonderful ride and party. Every single rider on our team said they'd do it again next year."

Cyclists ages 12 and over are welcome. Riders are fully supported along the course with water and snack stations, clear route markings, a hearty food truck lunch at Eastover Farm in Rochester, and on-the-road bike repair technicians. Prizes go to the riders and teams that raise the most money as well as the winners in categories including "Best Team Outfit" and "Most Riders."

Each cyclist raises a minimum of $300, but many participants set loftier fundraising goals. All funds go directly to the Coalition's work to protect land and clean water around Buzzards Bay. Last year, cyclists and their supporters raised more than $155,000 to support the Coalition.

Cyclists can register now for the Ride to confirm their commitment to clean water and get a head-start on their summer training schedule. To learn more about the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride and sign up, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

Marion Conservation Commission

The Marion Conservation Commission currently has an opening for an Associate Member and is accepting letters of interest from Marion registered voters who have an interest in wetlands, environmental protection, and natural resources conservation. Conservation Commissions are the official municipal boards charged with protecting natural resources and administering the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, §40. The Conservation Commission's responsibilities under the Wetlands Protection Act include reviewing proposed activities within jurisdictional areas to ensure that the activities will not alter a wetland resource area. The Marion Conservation Commission is comprised of five Members and two Associate Members. Associate Members are designated by the Commission chair to sit on the Commission in the case of absence, inability to act, or conflict of interest on the part of a Member of the Commission, or in the event of a vacancy on the Commission until the vacancy is filled by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the Conservation Commission Act, MGL Chapter 40, §8C. Conservation Commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 pm. If you're interested in getting involved in local government and serving your community and have experience and/or interest in environmental protection, please send a letter expressing your interest in being appointed an Associate Member of the Marion Conservation Commission to Lissa Magauran, Conservation Commission Administrative Assistant, 2 Spring Street, Marion MA 02738 or by email to lmagauran@marionma.gov.

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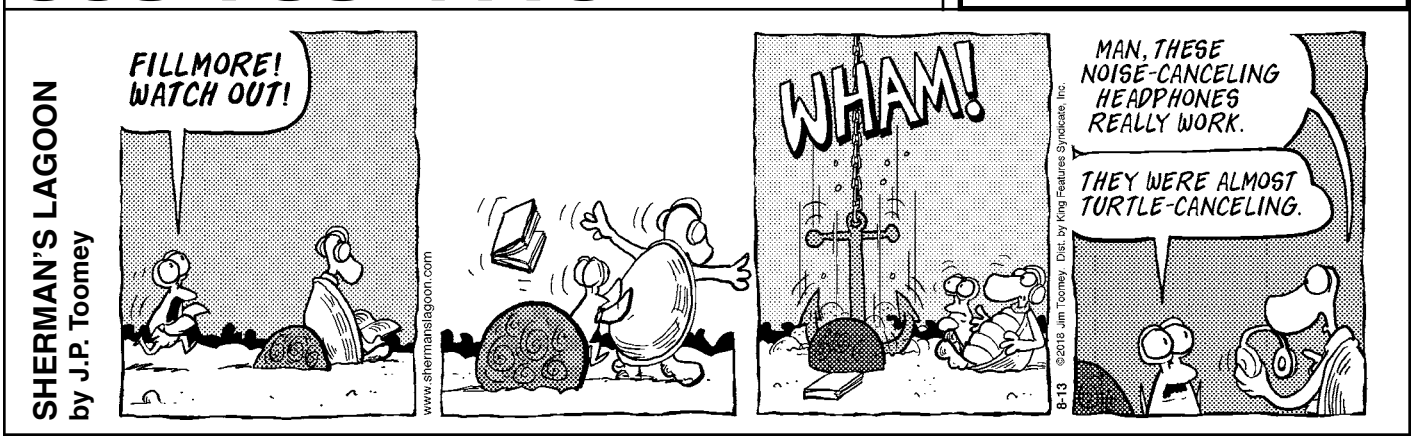

Commission also advises other municipal officials and boards on conservation issues that relate to their areas of responsibility. In 1972, the Commission was given the responsibility of administering the Wetlands Protection Act (MGL Ch. 131 40). The Conservation Commission serves the community in a regulatory as well as a conservation capacity.

Please feel free to contact Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon at 508-763-5421 ext. 206 or lfarinon@townofrochester.com with any questions about becoming an Associate Member, or send a letter of interest to the Rochester Conservation Commission, Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA 02770.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity has recently joined hands with those in the community to form a group of builders, subcontractors, and donors, all volunteering their time, skills, and resources to help a local mother. After the birth of her second child, the mother contracted an aggressive infection that ultimately led to bilateral below-the-knee amputations along with other serious complications. After months of rehabilitation, this mother remains determined to continue with therapy to improve her mobility in hopes of one day being able to keep up with her two young and active children. Habitat for Humanity has stepped in to help renovate the family's home and will be providing a large accessible bathroom for the mother.

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Habitat for Humanity homes and Brush With Kindness projects are fully supported by donations. Habitat's financial resources are limited and they rely upon gifts of land, discounted properties, donations, and discounted materials to assure the affordability of the houses that are built and the remodel projects that are completed.

Habitat's mission is to bring people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Please consider partnering with Habitat to help make this project and others a reality for local families in need of our help. To make a donation, please call Habitat's office at 508-758-4517.

Mattapoisett SEPAC Officer Vacancy

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is seeking a Mattapoisett resident to serve as an elected officer. The SEPAC is led by three officers – one from each community within the Tri-Town. The Mattapoisett SEPAC officer role is currently vacant. If you have interest in serving and/or would like more information regarding the responsibilities, please contact The Office of Student Services, Attn: Director of Student Services Michael S. Nelson, 508-758-2772 ext.1942, mikenelson@oldrochester.org.

Massachusetts state law requires all public school districts to maintain a Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) open to all parents of students with disabilities, and all other interested parties. SEPACS' key points: Advise the school committee on matters pertaining to the education and safety of students with disabilities; meet regularly with school officials to participate in the planning, development, and evaluation of special education programs; receive assistance from the school committee without charge, upon reasonable notice, and subject to the availability of staff and resources.

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Melo, Dionne	Bilentschuk, Luba D	Ridgewood Ln	Marion	07/23/2018	$175,000
Dawicki, Kenneth S Dawicki, Amy	Dawicki, Kenneth S Dawicki, Cynthia L	93 Acushnet Rd	Mattapoisett	07/23/2018	$260,000
Segalas, Lisa M	Meyer-Pelletier, Kimberly	11 Bay Rd	Mattapoisett	07/27/2018	$675,000
Joseph, Julie A	Howe, Carole J	63 Brandt Island Rd	Mattapoisett	07/26/2018	$290,000
Ilya A Broughton RET 2004 Broughton, Llya A	Cooper, Cornelius H	28 Driscoll Ln	Mattapoisett	07/24/2018	$399,000
Prevett, Donna M	Gribb, James R Gribb, Bridget M	43 Pearl St	Mattapoisett	07/25/2018	$405,000
Lillian J Carbotta T Carvotta, Lillian J	Silva, Paul A Silva, Robert J	18 Pleasantview Ave	Mattapoisett	07/27/2018	$1,075,000
Roberts, Jeffrey Cosmos-Roberts, Laurie	Larsen, Pamela J Pullo, Jacquelynn D	5 Woodlawn Ave	Mattapoisett	07/23/2018	$312,000

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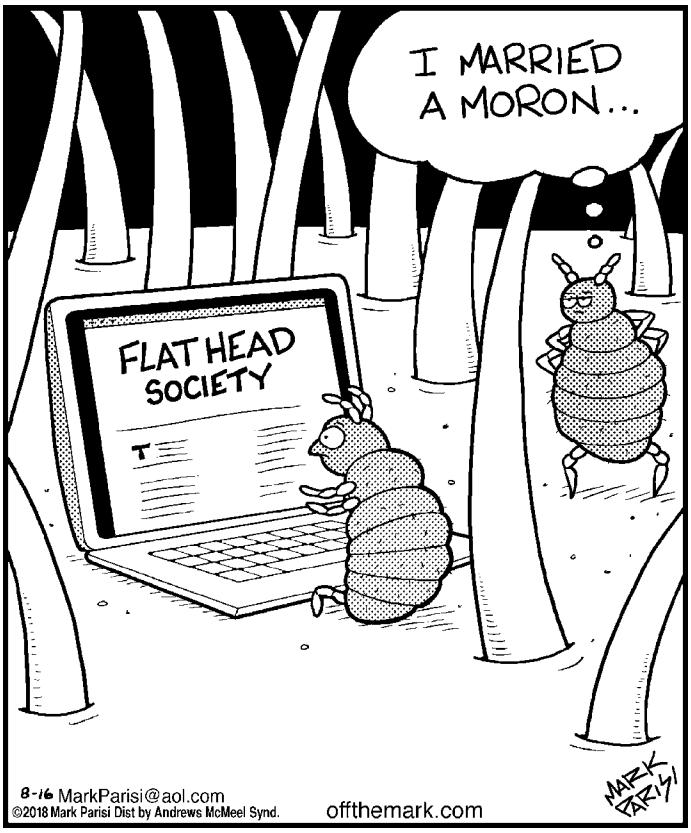
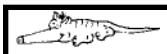


Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	August 16	12:19	12:51	5:50	6:33
Friday	August 17	1:12	1:46	6:33	7:50
Saturday	August 18	2:06	2:40	7:24	9:31
Sunday	August 19	3:00	3:37	8:26	10:36
Monday	August 20	3:59	4:38	9:34	11:22
Tuesday	August 21	5:01	5:38	10:35	11:58
Wednesday	August 22	5:58	6:29	11:25	. . .
Thursday	August 23	6:47	7:12	12:32	12:11
Friday	August 24	7:28	7:49	1:06	12:54
Saturday	August 25	8:06	8:23	1:41	1:37
Sunday	August 26	8:41	8:57	2:18	2:20
Monday	August 27	9:16	9:31	2:53	3:01
Tuesday	August 28	9:52	10:08	3:25	3:39
Wednesday	August 29	10:29	10:47	3:56	4:16
Thursday	August 30	11:10	11:31	4:27	4:53
Friday	August 31	11:55	. . .	5:01	5:33
Saturday	September 1	12:20	12:44	5:40	6:20
Sunday	September 2	1:13	1:38	6:27	7:23

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	August 18th
	Full Moon	August 26th
	Last Quarter	September 2nd
	New Moon	September 9th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the August 9, 2018 issue the Aardvark was on page 21!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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D	O	U	G	H	N	U	T	S		S	P	A	G	H	E	T	T	I	O	S
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F	A	N		S	A	D	N	E	S	S		B	I	L		E	T	H	E	L
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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Wither; 2. Patrol; 3. Reckon; 4. Method

Today's Word

HOMEWORK

Sudoku Answer

7	3	9	1	6	8	2	5	4
8	2	6	5	4	3	1	7	9
5	4	1	9	2	7	3	6	8
3	6	8	4	1	5	9	2	7
4	5	7	3	9	2	8	1	6
1	9	2	7	8	6	5	4	3
6	8	5	2	3	4	7	9	1
9	7	4	8	5	1	6	3	2
2	1	3	6	7	9	4	8	5

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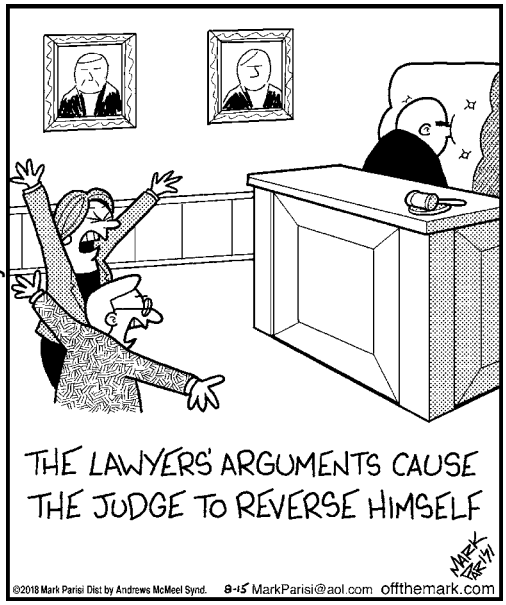

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50¢

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Breyers
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Shurfine Cranberry Cocktail ..... **2/$5**

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Annie's Pasta & Cheese ..... **3/$5**

23.75-24 oz. Selected
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12-16 oz. Selected (Excludes Gluten Free & Plus)
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